

THE ROLE OF TEACHERS AS VALUE, EMPATHY, AND CHARACTER BUILDERS IN THE ERA OF SOCIETY 5.0: A LITERATURE REVIEW ON CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATING HUMANITARIAN VALUES IN DIGITAL EDUCATION

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Abstract

Digital transformation in the era of Society 5.0 has brought fundamental changes in the world of education, demanding the role of teachers not only as conveyors of knowledge, but also as builders of values, empathy, and character of students. The integration of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence, Internet of Things, and big data in the learning process presents new challenges, especially in maintaining and instilling human values amidst the swift flow of digital information. Teachers are faced with the need to balance the use of technology with the cultivation of moral values, empathy and character, so that students are not only intellectually capable, but also emotionally and socially mature. This research uses a literature study method with a qualitative approach to examine the role of teachers, the challenges faced, and strategies for integrating human values in digital education. The results show that strengthening humanist digital literacy, integrating digital ethics education in the curriculum, and collaboration between schools, families and communities are the main strategies in building a generation with strong character and high empathy in the era of Society 5.0.

Keywords: Teacher's Role, Human Values, Empathy, Character, Digital Education, Society 5.0

Introduction

The Society 5.0 era is a concept of a human-centered society based on advanced technology. This concept was first introduced by the Japanese government in response to the challenges and limitations of the Industrial Revolution 4.0, which emphasised economic efficiency and automation. Society 5.0 aims to create harmony between technological progress and the improvement of the quality of human life, not only in the economic realm, but also social and cultural (Bahiyah, 2022).

The digital transformation that occurs in the Society 5.0 era has touched all aspects of life, including education. Technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), big data, and robotics have become an integral part of the daily