

# Improving the Understanding of Fiqh Materials through Studying the Fathul Qorib

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## ABSTRACT

Pondok Pesantren is a place where the learning system uses the yellow book, there are many books that are studied in pesantren, one of which is the book of fathul qorib, the beginning of learning fiqh using the book of fathul qorib in Madrasah Diniyah Islam Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Jombang In 1921, that was when the establishment of this Islamic Boarding School, so that studying the book of fathul qorib has become an obligation that must be developed until now, as well as the way it is delivered, namely to improve. Studying fiqh material so that students are able to understand, translate, interpret and solve problems in the fathul qorib book. In the process of increasing students' understanding by using the sorogan, bandongan, practice, discussion and lecture methods. So that this learning method aims so that students can read, translate and explain fiqh material through the study of the book of fathul qorib using their own language, the teacher also strengthens students' understanding in the science of nahwu and shorof so that students can read the books of fathul qorib without meaning and meaning.

Keywords: Islamic Boarding School; Fiqih; Fathul Qorib.

## **INTRODUCTION**

This learning activity is the most important part in education to improve students' understanding of fiqh material through the study of the fathul qorib book. The study of the fathul qorib book is a book without dignity and meaning. This yellow book is often found in educational institutions such as madrasah diniyah, Islamic boarding schools and universities, both formal and non-formal education. (Restu & Wahyuni, 2019) Formal education is a structured and tiered educational path such as elementary school, high school, and college. While non-formal education is education outside of formal education such as Madrasah diniyah, Madrasah diniyah is an educational institution that provides teaching about Islamic religious knowledge to its students (Roziqin & Fajar, 2022).

In studying the book of fathul qorib has become an obligation that must be studied in Islamic boarding schools and educational institutions that are "salaf". Studying the yellow book (fathul qorib) refers to traditional books containing Islamic religious lessons such as chapters on taharoh, prayer, zakat, fasting, hajj and umrah, buying and selling, marriage, and so on (Shofiyani *et al.*, 2022). So students are required to be able to translate and interpret books using the Arabic Pego script, so in this learning Islamic boarding schools use the bandongan and sorogan methods with the aim that students can easily read and understand the book. Reading and translating the book of fathul qorib is not an easy thing for every human being to learn (Wahyudi & Rohma, 2022). So to be able to understand the book of fathul qorib requires perseverance and a long time, as explained in the book ta'lim muta'alim in order to be able to read, translate the book, then students are required to understand it first. knowledge of nahwu and shorofnya first (Rahmawati *et al.*, 2021).

Studying fiqh is a science that discusses Islamic law and Allah's law relating to obligatory, sunnah, haram, makruh, permissible which has been explained from clear arguments (Tafshilil) (Nanang & Putri, 2019). The science of fiqh in general Fiqh in general (Sugianto, 2020) studying the Shari'a, laws and rules of human life in Islam (Wardani & Samsu, 2022). practice Islamic law so that it becomes the basis of life. In the science of fiqh we study material about the fiqh of worship, muamalah, munakahat, and jinayat (Busyro 2017).

The learning strategy is the teacher in determining how the learning process will be applied in this learning. Then what has been determined and done is in accordance with the situation and conditions, because learning strategies are very important, learning strategies consist of methods or technical procedures so that students actively learn. (Syaparuddin, 2020) The purpose of this learning strategy is an effective and efficient distance learning process. Learning strategies generally aim to achieve the expected learning. (Syamsuddin, 2019)

Previous research that is relevant to this research is research conducted by Ima Maheasy, Burhanuddin Ridlwan, Syamsuddi in 2019, with the title of Study Strategy for the Book of Fathur Qorib in Improving Fiqh Understanding at Madrasah Diniyah Al-Anwar Pacul Gowang Jombang. the book of Fathul al Qarib the learning strategy used by the teacher is very good. The purpose of this learning is to make students able to read the book Fathul Al-Qarib which means pegon, able to translate, and able to explain the contents of the book Fathul Qorib.

In learning this teaching system, it begins with repetition first, in the learning of Ima Maheasy, Burhanuddin Ridlwan, Syamsuddi using the syawir (deliberation) method. With the implementation of syawir (deliberations) students will gradually be able to understand the contents of the Fathul Al-Qarib book. (Syamsuddin. 2019). As happened in improving the understanding of fiqh material through the study of the fathul qorib book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak which uses several methods that can help students improve their understanding of the fiqh material of worship and munakahat by using the syawir method, practice and lectures. The purpose of this study was to find out how to improve students' understanding of the material of fiqh worship and fiqh munakahat by using the study of the fathul qorib book.

#### **METHOD**

In this study, the researcher uses a qualitative method, namely through a descriptive approach. In qualitative research, there is a procedure that accommodates descriptive data that is someone's words or words, the behavior that can be observed by researchers is the procedure in systematic research used to produce descriptive data, without manipulation and without hypothesis testing.(Anggito & Johan, 2018)

In a study, the researcher must explain how the implementation of improving the understanding of Fiqh material through the study of the Qorib Book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak, data obtained through the son-in-law of the cottage family, namely Gus Fardan. while the data collection techniques in this study, the researchers chose to use the techniques of observation, interviews and documents

## **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Islamic Boarding School Seblak was pioneered by students from hadratus Shaykh KH. Muhammad Hasyim Asy'ari, namely KH. Ma'sum Ali who was married to the daughter of Hadratus Shaykh KH. Muhammad Hasyim Asy'ari is Nyai Khoiriyah Hasyim. This boarding school was founded in 1921 with efforts and hard work so that an Islamic educational institution was born which was named the Salafiyah Syafiiyah Seblak Islamic Boarding School. so that until now Pondok Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak is still trusted to protect students from all over the archipelago.

The Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Islamic Boarding School is one of the educational places of several cottages in Jombang. Pondok Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak is also a cottage that has an education from the level of Madrasah Ibtidaiyah or elementary school to Madrasah Aliyah. The teachers on duty at the Islamic boarding school Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak are ustazd and ustadzah who have quite good religious knowledge, who are recruited not only from Seblak natives but also from students who are graduates of Madrasah diniyah who are considered capable of teaching in the field of education. This:

• Improved Understanding of Fiqh of Worship and Munakahat Through Study of the Fathul Qorib Book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Academic Year 2021/2022. Understanding fiqh is the ability of a person to understand the science of sharia law and human actions taken from the existing arguments. In this case, the hope is to increase the understanding of students in the fiqh material of worship and munakahat. Interviews were conducted at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak which is the son-in-law who is familiarly called Gus Fardan and is also the secretary of the board, while observations were made on learning activities for the book of fathul qorib carried out in the Ula, Wusta, Ulya, Post Ulya classes Based on an interview with Ustadz Fardan (Gus Fardan). "For understanding the fiqh of worship and munakahat, thank God quite a lot of students understand, because this learning is also supported by syawir activities, practices, descriptions, so understanding the fiqh of worship and munakahat is quite good, it can be seen from the daily activities of students and during qubro deliberation every Friday night after Ishaq, they are quite good at solving problems by using the fathul qorib book ".

• Strategies to Improve Santri's Understanding in Fiqh Learning Through Study of the Fathul Qorib Book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Academic Year 2021/2022. "Teachers' strategy in improving understanding of fiqh learning material through the study of the book of fathul qorib is to use methods of practice, discussion, description and understanding of the science of nahwu and shorof, then they will depend on books that have harokat, because people who understand the science of fiqh must be able to read the book. yellow without any harokat and meaning"

In improving the understanding of religious fiqh material through learning the book of fathul qorib at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak, namely in the following ways:

- Discussion: The discussion method is a discussion learning method in which the teacher asks questions about religious fiqh material, then students are asked to find answers or solve a problem using the fathul qorib book. This activity is carried out once a week on Friday nights, with the aim that students can participate with other students in solving a problem and add broad insight into fiqh learning by using the study of the fathul qorib book.
- Practices: Fiqh of worship that has been practiced in the lodge, namely the practice of praying five times a day, praying for solar and lunar eclipses, praying for funeral and goib prayers and other sunnah prayers, shrouding the corpse, bathing the body, Friday sermon, Friday prayer, pilgrimage such as towaf, in learning This practice is carried out during the MOOS or orientation period for new students, and is supervised by an ustadz or ustazah and assisted by the administrator, and practical learning is carried out at Pondok Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak.
- Lectures: This learning method is a form of presenting teaching materials through explanations and oral narrations from a teacher to students regarding the learning of fiqh material through the study of the fathul qorib book. This method is carried out every time the study of the book of fathul qorib begins at Pondok Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak, the teacher explains the material of fiqh worship with the aim of increasing the understanding of students in this learning.

In improving the understanding of munakahat fiqh material at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Jombang, namely in the following ways:

- Practice: The practice of fiqh munakahat that has been practiced, namely how to properly and correctly apply the procedures for qabul and penghulu. In practical learning, this is done during the MOOS or orientation period for new students, and is monitored by the ustadz or ustazah and assisted by the administrator, and this practical learning is carried out at Pondok Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak.
- Lectures: This learning method is a form of presenting teaching materials through explanations and oral narrations from a teacher to students regarding the learning of fiqh material through the study of the fathul qorib book. This method is carried out every time learning the fathul qorib book begins at Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Guru explains marriage problems such as legal requirements for marriage, marriage guardians with the aim of increasing students' understanding of this material.
- Discussion: The discussion method is a way of learning discussion in which the teacher asks questions about the fiqh munakahat material, then the students are asked to find answers or solve a problem by using the fathul qorib book. This activity is carried out one week on Friday night, with the aim of increasing students' knowledge about fiqh learning using the study of the fathul qorib book and students can participate with other students in solving a problem and increase their broad knowledge of fiqh learning using the study of the fathul qorib book.
- Evaluation result, improved understanding of the material of fiqh of worship and fiqh of munakahat, is considered worthy to be studied in depth through the study of the book of fathul qorib, increasing understanding of the material of fiqh can motivate students and encourage students to take part in this learning. So that the students can apply it in daily activities and in the community.

#### Discussion

- Improved Understanding of Fiqh of Worship and Munakahat Through Study of the Fathul Qorib Book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Academic Year 2021/2022. Increasing the understanding of religious fiqh and munakahat material through the study of the fathul book, the worship carried out at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak is to discipline students in their activities. The fiqh of munakahat is to add insight and knowledge of students about marriage, the understanding of fiqh of worship and munakahat that is owned solely for the good of the students themselves, so that students are accustomed to discipline in everything they will do. The study of the yellow book in improving the understanding of fiqh generally uses the yellow book of fiqh which is based on the Shafi'i school of thought. The use of the yellow book is to preserve the scientific tradition that has been (established) to introduce the yellow book to students. The methods used in learning the yellow book are bandongan, sorogan and memorization.( Rijal, A. S. 2017)
- Strategies to Improve Santri's Understanding in Fiqh Lessons through Study of the Fathul Qorib Book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding Schools Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Academic Year 2021/2022. The strategy of fiqh teachers in improving fiqh learning through learning the book of fathul qorib is to increase students' understanding of nahwu and shorof science first, then use discussion, practice and lecture methods.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on research conducted by researchers, it can be concluded about how to improve understanding of Fiqh material through the study of the Fathul Qorib Book at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak in 2021/2022. Fiqh learning activities using the fathul qorib book are considered mandatory to be studied in the Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak Islamic Boarding School, because the fathul qorib book is quite concise and simple in its discussion, this will make it easier for students to understand the material to be studied.

In this learning process, the ustadz and ustazah use several methods, namely the sorogan and bandongan methods, then the ustadz and ustazah take the initiative to use the discussion, lecture and practice methods, with the aim of increasing students' understanding in the material of fiqh worship and munakahat at Madrasah Diniyah Islamic Boarding School Salafiyah Syafi'iyah Seblak. then increase the understanding of fiqh material through the study of the fathul qorib book, namely students are able to practice it in daily activities, especially in worship activities, and students can also apply this learning in the cottage and community environment.

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