

## **ABSTRACT**

Desriyeni: 210420100002: *Community Participation in The Preservation of Minangkabau's Ancient Manuscripts (A Case Study of Manuscripts Preservation Activities at Surau Bintungan Tinggi Padang Pariaman West Sumatra). The Examiner: Dr. Hj. Ninis Agustini D., M.Lib., Ute K. Lies, S.Sos., M.Si., Dr. H. Edwin Rizal, M.Si., Drs. Agus Rusmana, M.A., Drs. H. Agung Budiono, M.Si.*

*This study aims to determine and describe the community participation in the preservation of ancient manuscripts at the Surau Bintungan Tinggi West Sumatra. The background of this research is consistency and community participation in preserving ancient manuscripts at Surau Bintungan Tinggi. This research used a qualitative approach and it was analyzed by using a case study. Techniques of data collection was using interviews, direct observations and documentations, The results of this research that: (1) public participation in the preservation of manuscripts Surau Bintungan Tinggi is merely an attempt to maintain the existence of the manuscript and surau building as heritage objects, (2) preventive preservation by the heir to the text by keeping the script protected from dust, insects, and keep the temperature and humidity that does not break the script, and save the script in the storage closet, while curative preservation was done by activists manuscript in a way digitalized, description of manuskrip contents, and cataloging, and (3) The Obstacles encountered in the preservation of this manuscript is not the availability of funds, and operational equipment from the community, as well as the lack of public knowledge (human resources) for the preservation of manuscripts. Based on the finding of this research to support the preservation of ancient manuscripts (physical and information its contained) suggested that the government of Padang Pariaman district and Adityawarman Museum fund and provide training to the community for the preservation of ancient manuscripts Surau Bintungan Tinggi.*

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