

ACKNOWLEDGE THAT STUDENTS' LOW MOTIVATION DOES NOT CAUSE THEIR LOW LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT IN TEST PAPER

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The fact that students' motivation in learning process plays a significant role in the students' achievement is widely accepted by teachers and education. They believe that when they call students' achievement is most times influenced by students' motivation. Kuhl-Thome (2007) says that motivation is the key to all learning. Lack of motivation, she suggests says, is getting the biggest obstacle facing teachers, counselors, school administrators and parents. However, Wolf (2009) has stated that some students' demands failure in the consistency of achievement in the performance of all learned responses, that is, a demotivation will not come when it is suggested. In other words, low motivation in students' learning process means low level of their achievement. However, teacher is affected, as it is commonly found, often say that the low level of their students' achievement is caused by the students' demotivation. It is simply meaning that low motivation, which is called as the students' problem in learning learning process, causes their low level of achievement in test paper. This point of writing will try to discuss some reasons as follow:

1. The low level of students' achievement which is caused by their low motivation rather mostly by the teachers' behavior to lower the students' motivation. That researcher agree to classify the students' motivation into two categories: intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation. The former category refers to the students' internal state, such as desire to achieve their behavior and give it freedom (Chengapanan & Kiripapanan, 1992). While the latter refers to the students' motivation which is caused by other factors, such as the regulations for activities reward or the fear of students' punishment especially from the teachers. Study in the perspective of teaching and learning process, a student should be intrinsically and extrinsically motivated. However, when intrinsic motivation is low or