"Sakura Bunpou" as a learning media of Japanese grammar in senior high school

ABSTRACT

Japanese language has particular characteristics in the use of word, vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and the variety of language. Japanese language has a different sentence structure from the one use in Indonesia language since Japanese uses S-O-P structure, and Indonesian uses the S-P-O structure. Thus, it makes a difficulty for Japanese learners in Indonesia. However, with the growth of technology, learning Japanese can be easier by using computer-based media by compiling studying material into software.

This research discusses the process of making and operating the learning media of Japanese grammar called "Sakura Bunpou". The method used in this research is R&D (Research and Development) that uses sample from 20 class X students of SMA Plus Al-ghifari Bandung. This research is conducted around five months from March until July involving designing the media and writing the research report.

This research is aimed to get a response from respondent about the media based on its appearance and function by giving questioner to them. The result shows that the appearance and function of this media are satisfactory.

Therefore, it can be concluded that "Sakura Bunpou" is an alternative media for learning Japanese grammar that is easy to use.