CHAPTER III

RESEARCH OBJECT AND METHOD

3.1. Research Object

The colonization practice in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* is used as the subject of this *Skripsi*, while the motive and strategy of the colonizer are used as the objects. In order to analyze it, two post-colonial theories are used. The first theory is Eurocentrism of Samir Amin. The second theory is Re-education which is introduced by Scott Nesbit.

3.2. Research Method

The method applied in this research is descriptive. Ariola (2006: 47) states that *"the purpose of the descriptive method is to describe "what is". It deals with the prevailing condition of objects, people, and events".* Thus, this research paper will describe and explain the events happened in this novel which are related to colonialism.

3.2.1. Data Collection

In analyzing the data, I read the novel comprehensively to elevate the issue in the novel, and then I choose the data that indicate the colonization practices in the novel.

3.2.2. Data analysis

The data which have been collected are classified into two categories such as motive, and strategy. Both data are analyzed separately using post-colonial theories. The first classification data which indicates the motive of colonizer is analyzed using Eurocentrism theory of Samir Amin. The second data which indicate the way the colonizer achieve their objective or strategy will be analyzed using Re-education theory which was proposed by Scott Nesbit.