CORN FARMER'S TERMINOLOGY IN GAMPING VILLAGE KENDAL REGENCY

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Abstract

Terminology can be formed by a civilization has a particular usage. Recent research is very essential to reveal farmer's terminology come from other regions. One of the regions that their terminology has not been studied is corn farmers in Gamping Village, Kendal Regency. Their corn cultivation activities emerged particular terminology used to illustrate it. Theoretical approach used in this research was sociolinguistics, while the methodological approach used was qualitative descriptive. The data were Javanese features spoken by the corn farmers. Primary data resources come from 9 correspondences aged between 30-65 years old. The data were collected through interview, observation, and documentation. The results of the research showed that there were 56 terminology with details as follow 1) 19 words basic vocabularies; 26 words of affix; 2) 11 phrases. Corn farmer's terminology of Javanese in Gamping Village has cultural meaning used as determination the time of planting, seedling, soil processing, cultivating, maintaining, harvest, post-harvest. The existence of Javanese ethnic terminology used by the corn farmers in Gamping Village showed that the villager kept its perseverance through the environment.

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