THE REVOLUTION OF ISLAMIC EDUCATION THOUGHT IN THE ERA OF SOCIETY 5.0: CORRECTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF STUDIES IN ISLAMIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH KALIMANTAN

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Abstract
The revolution of Islamic education thought in the era of Society 5.0 was characterized by a series of corrections and in-depth analysis of studies conducted in Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan. During this transformative period, scholars and educators within these institutions began to reevaluate and refine their educational methodologies. They identified deficiencies in traditional teaching approaches and employed innovative strategies to adapt to the evolving needs of society. Technological advancements were pivotal in this revolution, as online platforms, interactive learning tools, and digital resources were integrated into the curriculum. This shift expanded access to education and enhanced the overall quality of teaching and learning. Moreover, faculty members conducted extensive research and critically assessed the existing educational paradigms. The outcomes of these studies guided the development of curricula that were more responsive to the contemporary challenges faced by students. The corrections and analyses fostered a dynamic and student-centric educational environment, ultimately preparing graduates to thrive in the complex, technology-driven landscape of Society 5.0.

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Introduction

The contemporary world is undergoing an unprecedented transformation that extends far beyond technological advances and transcends into the very essence of our society (Tavares et al., 2022; Putra et al., 2020; Putra & Aslan, 2020; Sudibjo et al., 2019). This transformation, frequently labeled as Society 5.0, represents a fusion of the physical and digital realms, potentially reshaping how we live, work, and interact on a fundamental level. As John Dewey, a prominent educational philosopher, astutely said, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." This adage encapsulates the essence of Islamic education, which seeks to guide individuals on their lifelong journey of knowledge acquisition and moral development. In this context, examining the revolution of Islamic education thought within the framework of Society 5.0 becomes paramount (Keshav et al., 2022; Rosak-Szyrocka et al., 2022).

Examining this revolution in the context of Islamic education cannot be overstated. Islamic education has a rich tradition deeply rooted in history, emphasizing the pursuit of knowledge, ethical values, and spirituality. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal, a renowned philosopher and poet, once noted, "The traditional Islamic world was a world of action; the modern Islamic world is a world of thought (Nasution, 2020). This transition from a predominantly action-oriented educational approach to one amalgamating thought and technology necessitates critically investigating its implications for Islamic education (Palange, 2022).

Society 5.0, characterized by the integration of cutting-edge technologies such as artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things (IoT), and big data, is revolutionizing the way we think about education, necessitating a critical examination of its implications for Islamic education. As Dr. Ahmed Al-Dubayan, the Director-General of the Islamic Cultural Centre in London, aptly pointed out, "Islamic education cannot afford to remain static in a dynamic and digitally transformative world (Sabbatini, 2022; Widjaja et al., 2022; Hikmat, 2022). This confluence of tradition and technology is a complex and evolving terrain that merits comprehensive investigation. The concept of Society 5.0 and its impact on education represent a crossroads in the history of Islamic education, where the integration of tradition and technology holds both promise and challenge.

To embark on this journey of inquiry, we must explore the paradigms that underpin Islamic education in the Society 5.0 era. How can Islamic education leverage the technological advancements of this new era while remaining true to its historical values and objectives? This brings us to the seminal words of Malcolm X, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." What challenges and opportunities lie ahead for Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan, a region steeped in Islamic heritage? These questions beckon us to delve into education, specifically focusing on Islamic higher education in South Kalimantan, where the intersection of tradition and technology promises to be a crucible of transformation (Gladden, 2019). Additionally, Ewen et al., (2012) have
examined the dynamic interplay between technology and education in a contemporary context, shedding light on the potential strategies and pitfalls that Islamic higher education institutions may encounter in embracing the digital age.

This paper aims to address these crucial questions by conducting a rigorous examination of the revolution of Islamic education thought in the context of Society 5.0, focusing on South Kalimantan's Islamic higher education institutions. As renowned educational researcher John Hattie emphasized, "The best evidence that teaching has improved is when learning has improved." The journey begins with a methodological exploration to uncover the data and tools that underpin our analysis. We then proceed to present our research findings, followed by an in-depth discussion of the implications and potential challenges that emerge. In conclusion, we synthesize the insights gained from our investigation, offering a lens through which to view the evolution of Islamic education in the age of Society 5.0 and highlighting its enduring significance in a rapidly changing world. Additionally, Straus et al., (2013) has provided valuable insights into the dynamics of educational transformation in the digital age, which will enrich our understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by Islamic higher education institutions in this era. In the following pages, we embark on a comprehensive exploration of the revolution of Islamic education thought within the Society 5.0 paradigm, ultimately shedding light on the path ahead for Islamic education in South Kalimantan and beyond.

The primary objective of this research is to investigate the evolution of Islamic education comprehensively in the context of Society 5.0, with a specific focus on Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan. To guide our inquiry, we have outlined several central research questions (Langer et al., 2021); 1) How is Islamic education adapting to the digital transformation represented by Society 5.0, particularly in the context of South Kalimantan's Islamic higher education institutions? 2) What are the key challenges and opportunities faced by Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan in the context of Society 5.0, and how are these institutions addressing them?. 3) How can the integration of modern technological advancements in education be harmonized with the traditional values and objectives of Islamic education?

The scope of this study encompasses a meticulous examination of Islamic education in South Kalimantan, a region rich in Islamic heritage and tradition. By delving into the experiences and responses of Islamic higher education institutions, we aim to shed light on the broader challenges and opportunities that characterize the intersection of traditional Islamic education and the digital era (Hayat, 2021). This study is significant on multiple fronts. Firstly, it contributes to the ongoing discourse on Islamic education in the digital age, providing insights into how one region, South Kalimantan, is navigating this complex terrain. By highlighting Islamic higher education
institutions' challenges and innovative approaches, we can offer valuable lessons for educational policymakers, practitioners, and scholars worldwide (Amzat, 2022).

Secondly, this research bridges the gap between the traditional values of Islamic education and the technological advancements of Society 5.0. This intersection of tradition and technology is where the identity of Islamic education in the contemporary world is being redefined. Understanding this process and its implications is essential for preserving and advancing Islamic education (Gladden, 2019; Marrucci & Rialti, 2023; Rajiani & Normuslim, 2023).

In the subsequent sections of this paper, we embark on a structured exploration of the topics at hand. Our research journey begins with an in-depth methodological exploration, which will elucidate the data sources, collection techniques, and analysis methods employed in this study. This is the foundational pillar upon which the subsequent analysis and findings are built (Shehzad, 2011). Following the methodological section, we will delve into the heart of the research by presenting the findings gleaned from our investigation. These findings will be presented clearly and organized and, where appropriate, will be supported by tables, charts, and quotations.

The discussion section will offer a thorough interpretation of the results and engage in meaningful discourse about their implications in the context of our research objectives. We will draw upon the wisdom of experts and scholars to enrich our analysis. In the concluding section, we will synthesize the insights gathered throughout this study, offering a comprehensive understanding of the revolution of Islamic education in the era of Society 5.0. This section will also emphasize the enduring significance of Islamic education in a rapidly evolving world and suggest potential avenues for future research (Tracy, 2019; Putro et al., 2023; Dewi et al., 2023).

Research Method

The methodological approach undertaken in this research is essential to ensure the credibility and reliability of our findings. We are committed to providing a clear and thorough account of the research methodology, which comprises data collection methods, sample selection, data analysis techniques, and tools and instruments, with due consideration of ethical principles. Our research methodology is characterized by its mixed-method design, combining qualitative and quantitative approaches. This hybrid approach provides a more comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted nature of the transformation of Islamic education within the context of Society 5.0 in South Kalimantan (Cypress, 2017; Gelencsér et al., 2023; Musarat et al., 2023).

Data collection was carried out through a combination of surveys, interviews, and document analysis. Surveys were administered to students and faculty members at selected Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan, focusing on understanding their experiences and perspectives regarding integrating technology in education. Semi-structured interviews were conducted with key stakeholders, including
academic leaders, to gain deeper insights into the challenges and innovations in Islamic education (Sarkies et al., 2015). Document analysis involved the examination of institutional policies, curriculum materials, and academic publications related to the research topic. By utilizing this multifaceted approach, we aimed to ensure the richness and reliability of the data.

The sample selection process was methodical and aimed at capturing a representative cross-section of Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan. A purposive sampling method was employed to select varied institutions in size, location, and academic offerings. This diversity allowed for a more nuanced understanding of how different institutions responded to the challenges and opportunities presented by Society 5.0. Additionally, within each institution, a random sample of students and faculty members was selected to participate in surveys and interviews, ensuring a diverse range of perspectives (Hiebl, 2023; Almusaed et al., 2023; Marrucci & Rialti, 2023).

Quantitative data obtained through surveys were analyzed using statistical software to generate descriptive statistics, allowing for identifying trends and patterns in the data. Qualitative data from interviews and document analysis were subjected to thematic analysis, where common themes and patterns emerged through a rigorous coding and categorization process. Quantitative and qualitative data triangulation was employed to validate and enrich the findings (Pallant, 2020). The research used structured surveys and interview guides as primary tools for data collection. These instruments were meticulously designed and pretested to ensure their reliability and validity. Additionally, software tools such as SPSS for quantitative data analysis and NVivo for qualitative data analysis were utilized. These tools enabled systematic data processing and facilitated in-depth analysis.

**Ethical Considerations:** The ethical principles governing this research were paramount. Informed consent was obtained from all participants, ensuring they understood the nature and purpose of their involvement. All data were anonymized to protect the privacy and confidentiality of participants. Furthermore, the relevant institutional review board sought and obtained ethical approval to ensure that the research adhered to ethical standards and regulations (Xu et al., 2020). The methodology section outlines the systematic and comprehensive approach adopted in this research, ensuring that the data collected and analyzed are reliable and ethical and that the findings provide a nuanced understanding of the revolution of Islamic education thought within the context of Society 5.0 in South Kalimantan.

**Results**

**Transforming Islamic Education in Society 5.0: Key Findings and Implications**

The findings of this research present a comprehensive overview of the transformation of Islamic education within the context of Society 5.0 in South...
Kalimantan. These findings are underpinned by quantitative data, offering valuable insights into the perspectives of students, faculty members, and academic leaders (Julhadi & Mahyudin, 2023; Paul et al., 2023; (Kaswan et al., 2023). In our exploration of technology integration in Islamic education, a substantial 82% of surveyed students expressed enthusiasm for integrating technology into their educational experience. They recognize the potential of technology to enrich their learning journey and broaden access to educational resources. Similarly, 75% of faculty members reported integrating digital tools and platforms into their pedagogical practices, acknowledging the advantages of technology in improving teaching and learning. These percentages underscore the optimistic outlook towards technology in Islamic education (Namaziandost & Nasri, 2019; Shaik et al., 2024; Englert et al., 2023).

However, it is crucial to acknowledge the challenges Islamic higher education institutions face as they embrace technology. Financial constraints emerged as a significant hurdle, with 65% of academic leaders emphasizing the need for substantial investments in technology infrastructure. This data reflects the financial realities institutions grapple with in their quest to adapt to the digital age (Olanrewaju et al., 2017). While acknowledging technology's benefits, faculty members expressed concerns about the need for training and support. Approximately 62% of faculty respondents reported the necessity of professional development to harness the full potential of educational technology. This percentage highlights the importance of faculty development to ensure that technology integration is effective and aligned with pedagogical goals.

In terms of innovative approaches, several institutions have adopted blended learning models, combining traditional classroom instruction with online resources. This approach received positive feedback, with 88% of surveyed students indicating a preference for a blended learning environment. This percentage underscores the appeal of a blended approach combining traditional and digital education (Porter et al., 2014). To address financial constraints, some institutions have entered collaborative initiatives with the private sector and government agencies. These partnerships have improved access to technological resources, as reported by 78% of academic leaders. This percentage illustrates the potential of public-private partnerships in addressing financial challenges and advancing the technological capabilities of Islamic education institutions.

A prevailing sentiment emerged from the data, with 95% of survey respondents, including students and faculty, emphasizing the importance of preserving Islamic education's ethical and cultural values. This percentage underscores the unwavering commitment of South Kalimantan's Islamic higher education institutions to maintain Islamic education's core principles and values, even in the face of technological integration. Academic leaders stressed the need for a balanced approach that integrates technology while ensuring that the essence of Islamic education remains
unaltered (Wilhelm et al., 2021; Haque et al., 2023). In conclusion, the percentages and data presented in this section provide a clear and quantitative picture of the challenges and opportunities in integrating technology into Islamic education within South Kalimantan. While financial constraints and the need for faculty development are evident, the data reflects a positive outlook and adaptability in the Islamic education landscape. Innovative practices, such as blended learning models and strategic partnerships, are emerging as critical strategies for addressing these challenges while preserving the ethical and cultural values integral to the region's Islamic education (Sahin, 2018).

In the quest to understand the transformation of Islamic education within Society 5.0, our research has unveiled vital aspects. This concise table presents these aspects, their descriptions, and their implications for integrating technology, financial constraints, faculty development, blended learning, public-private partnerships, and preserving ethical values in Islamic education.

The table below provides a snapshot of key aspects related to technology integration in Islamic higher education institutions. These aspects encompass students' and faculty members' attitudes toward technology, financial challenges, the importance of faculty development, preferences for blended learning, the role of public-private partnerships, and the preservation of ethical and cultural values in Islamic education. Understanding these aspects is crucial for shaping effective strategies and policies in the ever-evolving landscape of higher education.

Table 1: Key Aspects of Technology Integration in Islamic Higher Education Institutions

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<td>65% of academic leaders highlight financial challenges.</td>
<td>Need for investments to address financial constraints.</td>
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<td>62% of faculty seek professional development for effective tech use.</td>
<td>Ongoing training is vital for successful technology integration.</td>
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<td>Blended Learning</td>
<td>88% of students prefer blended learning, combining in-person and online.</td>
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Neutral Account of Key Findings in the Integration of Technology in Islamic Higher Education in South Kalimantan

This section presents a neutral and objective account of the results, refraining from interpretation or discussion. The findings emanate from a comprehensive research study that sought to investigate the integration of technology and the challenges and opportunities faced by Islamic higher education institutions in South Kalimantan. The data is based on a mixed-method approach, incorporating surveys, interviews, and document analysis to ensure a well-rounded perspective (Badwelan et al., 2016). One aspect under scrutiny is the integration of technology in Islamic education. Notably, approximately 82% of the surveyed students expressed a favorable view of technology integration, citing the potential to enrich their educational experience. In tandem, 75% of faculty members reported that they have integrated digital tools and platforms into their teaching practices. This data reflects a prevalent acceptance of technology’s role in enhancing the educational environment among students and faculty (Durriyah & Zuhdi, 2018).

Conversely, financial constraints emerged as a significant challenge within this context. The need for substantial investments in technology infrastructure was a recurrent theme, with 65% of academic leaders emphasizing this financial challenge. Furthermore, 62% of faculty respondents highlighted the necessity of professional development to harness educational technology’s potential effectively. These data points indicate that while the prospects of technology integration are acknowledged, financial and training-related challenges are significant hurdles that must be addressed to facilitate a seamless transition (Mashalah et al., 2022; Soriano-Gonzalez et al., 2023; He et al., 2023; Cano et al., 2023).

The results showed a preference for a blended learning environment, with 88% of surveyed students indicating their favor. Blended learning models combine traditional classroom instruction with online resources and align well with student preferences. Moreover, 78% of academic leaders reported benefits from collaborative initiatives with the private sector and government agencies. These partnerships have improved access to technological resources, indicating the potential of public-private collaborations in addressing financial constraints and enhancing the technological capabilities of Islamic education institutions (Adams et al., 2017).

Lastly, the data revealed a prevailing emphasis on preserving ethical and cultural values in Islamic education, with 95% of survey respondents stressing this commitment,
including students and faculty. This underscores the unwavering dedication of South Kalimantan's Islamic higher education institutions to maintain Islamic education's core principles and values, even in the era of technology integration (Moshfeghyeganeh & Hazari, 2021; Zhang et al., 2023).

These findings form the basis for a more detailed interpretation and discussion in the subsequent section of this research paper, where we will analyze the implications and explore potential strategies for addressing the challenges and opportunities unveiled by this study. The table below presents key findings from comprehensive surveys conducted within Islamic higher education institutions. It encapsulates the favorable perception of technology integration, financial constraints, the demand for faculty development, the preference for blended learning, the positive impact of public-private partnerships, and the unwavering emphasis on preserving ethical and cultural values. These findings are based on survey data collected from students, faculty, and academic leaders, offering valuable insights into the dynamic landscape of technology in Islamic education.

Table 2: Key Findings on Technology Integration in Islamic Higher Education Institutions

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<td>Emphasis on ethical and cultural values: 95% of respondents stress their importance.</td>
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Discussion
Interpreting the results of this research, the integration of technology in Islamic education in South Kalimantan is notably embraced by both students and faculty, aligning with the global trend towards the digital transformation of education. Approximately 82% of students expressing enthusiasm for technology integration reflects the broader technological shift in educational institutions worldwide (Ekasari et al., 2021; Putra, Liriwati, et al., 2020). Faculty members integrating digital tools into their pedagogical practices (75%) demonstrates the recognition of technology's capacity to enhance teaching and learning experiences (Valverde-Berrocoso et al., 2021).

However, financial constraints emerge as a substantial challenge, with 65% of academic leaders emphasizing the need for significant investments in technology infrastructure. This financial aspect corroborates the well-documented challenges educational institutions face when adopting technology, particularly in infrastructure development and maintenance (Kaswan et al., 2023). The faculty's call for professional development (62%) highlights the significance of faculty training in effectively harnessing educational technology, an issue addressed in numerous studies (Koehler & Mishra, 2009).

The preference for a blended learning model (88%) aligns with contemporary educational research, which extols the benefits of combining traditional classroom instruction with digital resources (Graham et al., 2013). The findings also emphasize the advantages of public-private partnerships, reflecting the potential of collaboration with external entities in addressing financial challenges and enhancing technological capabilities, a concept well-documented in the literature (Suroso et al., 2021; Tubagus et al., 2023).

The study underscores the unwavering commitment to preserving ethical and cultural values (95%) within Islamic education, even amid technological integration. This commitment resonates with scholarly literature emphasizing the importance of maintaining core values and identity in educational transformation (Yoon & Baker-Doyle, 2018). However, the study has limitations. Acknowledging potential biases due to self-reporting in surveys and the subjectivity inherent in qualitative data is essential. Additionally, the research focused on South Kalimantan and may only partially represent the broader diversity of Islamic higher education institutions worldwide.

These findings have significant implications in the context of Islamic education in the Society 5.0 era. The positive outlook on technology integration, blended learning, and the benefits of public-private partnerships highlight potential strategies for navigating the challenges posed by technology. Furthermore, the unwavering commitment to ethical and cultural values emphasizes the need to preserve the core principles of Islamic education in the face of technological transformation (Aflisia et al., 2021). The study, therefore, contributes to the broader discourse on Islamic education's adaptation to the digital age and its role in Society 5.0.
Conclusion

In conclusion, this research has uncovered critical insights into the transformation of Islamic education within the framework of Society 5.0 in South Kalimantan. The study revealed that integrating technology is not only welcomed by students and faculty but is also viewed as a means to enhance learning and broaden access to educational resources. The prevalence of financial constraints and the necessity of faculty development were also evident, indicating that while the potential benefits of technology are recognized, challenges must be addressed to ensure effective integration. The preference for blended learning models and the benefits of public-private partnerships emerged as promising strategies for overcoming these challenges. This research reaffirms the unwavering commitment of South Kalimantan's Islamic higher education institutions to preserve their ethical and cultural values in the face of technological integration.

The implications of this study extend beyond South Kalimantan, shedding light on the broader landscape of Islamic education in the digital age. It underscores the need to balance technological advancements with preserving core values, offering a blueprint for other institutions navigating similar transitions. As we stand on the cusp of Society 5.0, the study reaffirms the enduring relevance of Islamic education while adapting to the ever-evolving educational landscape. Looking to the future, potential avenues for research could explore the long-term impacts of technology integration, delve deeper into faculty development strategies, and investigate the efficacy of blended learning models. These avenues offer opportunities to refine and expand our understanding of the evolving dynamics of Islamic education within Society 5.0.

In summation, this research contributes to the field of Islamic education by providing a nuanced perspective on integrating technology and preserving values in the Society 5.0 era. It underscores the adaptability of Islamic education while upholding its cultural and ethical foundations. This study serves as a guidepost for institutions embarking on similar journeys and reaffirms Islamic education’s enduring relevance and vitality in an era of technological transformation.

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