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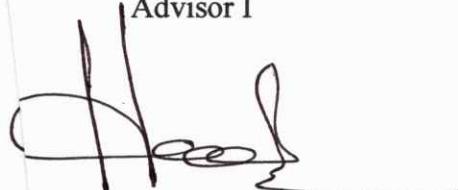
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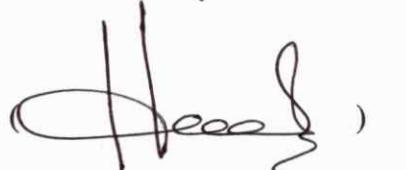
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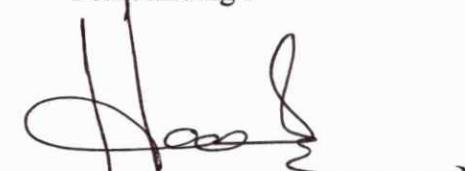
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This study is conducted to know whether the group which is taught using clustering technique get better score in writing recount text than the group taught without clustering technique for second grade students' of SMP PLUS AR RAHMAN is effective or not.

To achieve the purpose of this study, the writer design a quasi experimental research. The subjects of of this research is the second grade students' of SMP PLUS AR RAHMAN in the second semester in academic year 2015/2016. The subjects were devided into two classes, class VIII-A as the experimental group and VIII-B as the control group. Class VIII-A was taught by using clustering technique and class VIII-B as the control group taught conventionally. To collect the data tests was analyzed by using T-Test through SPSS 2.3 Program.

The result of the T-Test computation showed with significance level of 0,05, the result of the study revealed that the obtained F was 0,003 which was significant at (p) ,000 < 0,05 level. It means that statically there was enough evidence to reject Ho. The alternative hypothesis is accepted. So, the students who are taught using clustering technique get better achievement in writing recount text. It means that clustering technique is effective in teaching writing recount text for second grade students' of SMP PLUS AR RAHMAN.

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