

## **ABSTRACT**

*The Role Of the Pancasila Profile In the Independent Curriculum In the Moral Formation Of Class 4 Students At SDN Giring I : 2024. Mita Andini*

**Keywords:** *Character education, Merdeka Curriculum, moral and ethical formation of students.*

*Character development is an important part of basic education. Through this learning process, students not only acquire academic knowledge but also moral and ethical values that shape their character. Character education in the Merdeka Curriculum emphasizes that moral and ethical values are not just additional components but are essential in the educational process.*

*This study aims to analyze the role of character education in the Merdeka Curriculum on the moral development of fourth-grade students at SDN Giring 1. The research method used is qualitative with a descriptive approach. Data were collected through observation, interviews, and documentation.*

*The results of the study show that the character education program at SDN Giring 1 has had a positive impact on improving students' morals and ethics. Morals and ethics are a unity that both discuss goodness. The development of students' morals and ethics is one of the important aspects of education at SDN Giring 1. Teachers play a crucial role as role models through their punctuality, discipline, and behavior, as well as by teaching values such as mutual cooperation, independence, and integrity.*