

## **ABSTRACT**

**MOTIVES AND THE ROLE OF THE BP4 KAU INSTITUTION  
KANGAYAN SUB-DISTRICT REGARDING THE HIGH PHENOMENON  
OF UNDERAGE MARRIAGE TRADITIONS  
(CASE STUDY IN THE VILLAGE OF TIMUR JANG-JANG KANGAYAN  
DISTRICT SUMENEP REGENCY)**

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The purpose of this research is to find out the motives that drive underage marriages in the eastern village of jang-jang, Kangayan district, Sumenep district and to find out the extent of the role BP4 in carrying out its role to prevent underage marriages in the eastern village of Jang-Jang, Kangayan district, Sumenep district.

This type of research is descriptive qualitative research because it is considered capable of analyzing social reality in more detail. Qualitative methods are used to study, describe, describe something as it is. Both in the form of words and aims to understand the phenomena found in the field based on existing social evidence and facts.

The results of this study are the first motives that encourage underage marriage in the east village of Jang-Jang. Among them are : economic motives, parents motives, educational motives and self-motives. Economic motive, because a family that lives in a low socio-economic condition or cannot fulfill their daily needs. The motive of the parents is that sometimes the parents, their children are prepared for their soul mate and are looking for a partner / mate for their baby. Meanwhile, their own motive is that because of their very close relationship with their girlfriends, they finally decided to get married. The two roles of the Kangayan sub-district BP4 institution are : preventive efforts and curative efforts. Preventive measures are efforts made by BP4 of Kangayan sub-district before marriage occurs. Meanwhile, curative efforts are activities carried out by BP4 of Kangayan sub-district in the form of providing advice to married couples who are experiencing disputes and trying to find the best solution to the problems they face.