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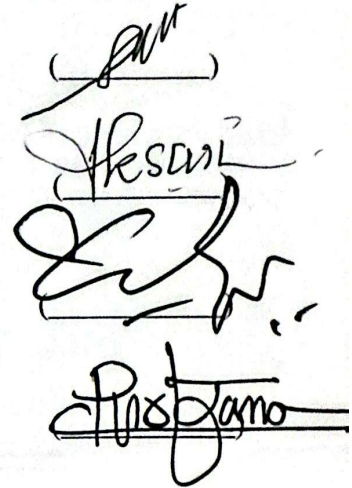
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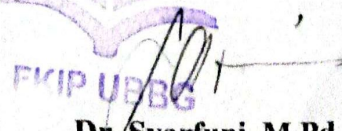


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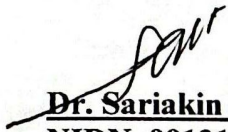
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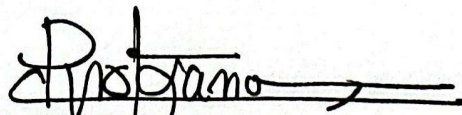
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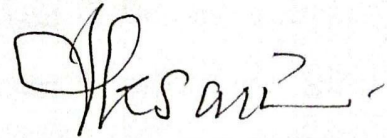
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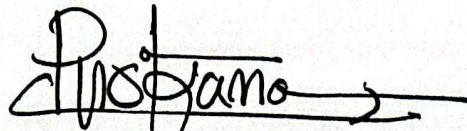
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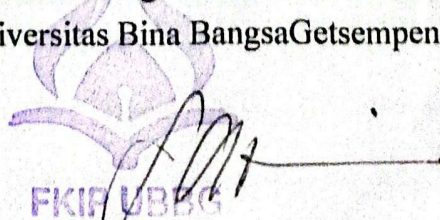
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This research aims to find out and investigates whether the use of YouTube video in teaching speaking assisted students to improve their speaking ability. The method used in this research was quantitative method because this research focused on the calculation between the result of pre-test and post-test. The subject of this research was the students of class X IPS. The researcher used Man Whitney Test at the instrument of this research. The result shows that the score of $U_2 < U_1$ that is $0 < 25$. Therefore, null hypothesis (H_0) was accepted and the alternative hypothesis (H_a) was rejected. It means that there is no significant different between two tests. The students still do not have good capability in speaking. There were some factors that made the students do not have a good ability in speaking by using YouTube media. Firstly, the students are lack of critical thinking knowledge. In addition, the students still lack of knowledge in the basic English material, such as grammar, vocabulary, tenses, and so on. The last, time duration in implementing the YouTube media was too short.

Key Words: YouTube Video, Improving, Speaking Skill

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