

## CHAPTER III

### RESEARCH METHOD

#### 3.1 Research Design

This study, the writer is using qualitative research. It is used to gain an understanding of underlying reasons, opinions, and motivations. It is also used to uncover trends in thought and opinions, and dive deeper into the problem. (<https://www.snapsurveys.com/blog/what-is-the-difference-between-qualitative-research-and-quantitative-research/>, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017). By using descriptive qualitative method, the writer aims to solve the problem by describing the fact and data systematically. This study deals with descriptive way to analyze the data, in the form of words or sentences rather than numbers. Ary et al (2002:425) state “The qualitative inquirer deals with data that are in the form of words, rather than numbers and statistic. The data collected are the subjects experiences and perspectives: It attempts to arrive at a rich description of the people, objects, events, places, conversations”. In analyzing the data, there are some steps. First, reading the novel *Pride and Prejudice* written Jane Austen thoroughly several times in order to understand the whole content well. Second, selecting particular parts considered important and relevant with the problems. And then analyzing the collected data and drawing the conclusion based on the data analysis.

### **3.2 Literary Approach**

In this study, Feminist is used as an approach to analyze the novel. A feminist approach is one which supports women's equality. Davies (1996:62) in *Gender Theories in Education* states that “Feminism is women’s assertion of their equality with men and their demand for access to those roles and positions of public life traditionally regarded as the province of men”. Feminism is the study of gender with the goal of changing society to make women and men equal (Rush Long 67). “Gender is not predetermined, but social construct and, as such, can be changed. However, there are no encourage a direct confrontation between female and male concerns and preferred to try finding some kinds of balance of power between both of them. If women were to develop their artistic abilities to the full, it was necessary to establish social and economic equality with men (Virginia Woolf 154)”. Man domination is in all influential cultural fields, including law, religion, philosophy, science, literature and the other art. Freedom for woman is from being distinguished on the basis of biology and rejected the whole notion of feminism, which regarded as a male projection (Simone de Beauvoir 45).

### **3.3 Data Sources**

Type of data in this study is a text that consists of words, phrases and sentence. The writer divides the data source into two categories, there are primary data and support data source.

a. The Primary Data Source

The primary data sources of this study is the novel of *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen and first published by Thomas Egerton.

b. The Supporty Data Sources

The supporty data sources are from other sources, such as books, internet, or any informations whice are related to primary data sources that support this analysis.

### **3.4 Data Analysis**

In analysing the data, the writer uses feminist theory and applies it by using descriptive qualitative technique. Descriptive means that researcher interprets the text to analyze text and content relating to feminist approach.