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Abstract

Universities have faced challenging times since March 24th, 2020 due to the attack of covid-19 pandemic. Eversince, academian have been challenged of insearch of proper method for learning delivery. To ensure that students remained having access for Entrepreneurship Education Balitar Islamic University provided virtual learning design in terms of Virtual Entrepreneurial Mentoring, Virtual Professional Occupational Mentoring, and Virtual Sociopreneurial Mentoring. This paper was aimed at describing how these virtual mentorings were managed and how were the participants responses. This study applied a descriptive qualitative approach using reflective embeded single case study design where the researchers were also actively participated in the mentorings. The multiple unit of analysis were planning, organizing, implementation, and evaluation resulting degree of the participants response. Data were collected using reflective field notes and Kirkpatrick four levels Evaluation. The multiple analysis were done using descriptive analysis. This study resulted patern of planning, patern of organizing including roles and working procedures, patern of implementation, and evaluation results which showed learners' satisfaction.

Keywords: Management, Virtual education, Entrepreneurship, Covid-19 Pandemic, and case study

1. Introduction

Higher education in Indonesia has faced challenges in the world turbulence of Covid-19 pandemic since March 2020. The public policy on work from home and study from home made all universities and colleges to provide alternatives of learning services. The choice was building learning management system. Ever since, online or virtual learning has been widely used across Indonesia. Even the ministry of education and culture provided public access to virtual learning with the so-called SPADA program (<https://spada.kemdikbud.go.id/pages/lms-pt>, 2020). Balitar Islamic University located in the small town named Blitar in East Java experienced complexities to make policies on the virtual education. This was partly because prior to the covid pandemic this university employed fully face to face learning mode. Individually some lecturers had used virtual learning program; however, the university had not formal policy of using virtual learning program. The complexities concerned with the development of system, students; readiness to use virtual learning tools, lecturer capabilities, infrastructure, cost, and the nature of field of studies which need field practices. Considering that face to face learning could not be done, this university quickly adapted to this situation and began to run virtual learning program.

One of the challenging matters for such virtual learning program was the Entrepreneurship Education. This university has developed entrepreneurship education within the Entrepreneurial University Framework. These consisted of four credit semester of entrepreneurship education and continuous non-credit entrepreneurial mentoring programs across the rest of semesters. These were managed by requiring direct mentoring and field practices. Then, these became big concerns to students and lecturers. Such concerns were partly reasonable as Audet, Tremblay, Chartier, and Cotreras (2018) said that “...on line education is less effective than classroom teaching in helping students acquire entrepreneurial competence.” Having limited choices to face to face entrepreneurial learning program, the university ran 8 (eight) virtual entrepreneurial sessions which were organized by involving team of entrepreneurship and partnership department of the university, 5 (five) entrepreneurship education lecturers, 9 (Eleven) external mentors, and students across faculties. These entrepreneurial sessions were conducted by using Zoom conference device and YouTube. These were organized into Virtual Entrepreneurship Mentoring (VEM), Virtual Professional Occupation Mentoring (VPOM), and Virtual Sociopreneurship Mentoring (VSM), Dialog Ekonomi Muhammadiyah-Nahdlatul Ulama (DEMNU), Professional Webinar (PRW), International Webinar Business (IWB), and Technopreneurship Online Session (TOS). Erwin (2019) suggested that “Virtual learning takes a variety of forms, including full-time virtual schools, supplemental course offerings and blended learning program”. Based on the principles of public policies in education considering the problem faced by the lecturers and students, implementation and effectiveness as well as efficiency access (Jann and Wegrich, 2007), blended virtual learning form with individual practical service was chosen. It was highly important to seek the proper management of the virtual entrepreneurial courses for making public educational policies. There were

This research attempted to find out the management patterns of the aforementioned virtual entrepreneurship education. The research questions were formulated into the following focuses: (1) How was the virtual entrepreneurship education planned, (2) How was the virtual entrepreneurship education organized, (3) How was the virtual entrepreneurship education implemented, and (4) How was the virtual entrepreneurship education evaluated. It was expected that this research would contribute to being reference for the development of educational management theory and for the educational public policy.

2. Theoretical review

2.1 Entrepreneurial University

Nowadays universities deal with not only tradition of teaching learning, research, and social services, but also deal with transformation into global, competitive, and innovative markets of employabilities. Such universities shall also focus on the collaboration with industry and external stakeholders as “...parts of training of university students”; the so-called entrepreneurial university (Fernández-Nogueira, Arruti, Markuerkiaga, and Sáenz, 2018). Universities in Indonesia have mostly had the tradition of linkage into industry with internship programs; however, this may not have been called as entrepreneurial universities. Entrepreneurial program shall have been managed beyond the internship program. Several universities in Indonesia have developed entrepreneurial programs such as School of Business and Management of Bandung Technological Institute popularly called (SBM-ITB) with Integrative Business Experience (IBE) Program, Ciputra University with Universitas Ciputra Entrepreneurship Online (UCEO) program as well as Entrepreneurship Education, and Telecommunication Management Institute with entrepreneurship event program (Ghina, 2013).

Balitar Islamic University declared it self to move on being the entrepreneurial university in 2014 with simple objectives which were making the graduates ready for employability as intrapreneurs or entrepreneurs. Formally this university ran 4 credit semester of entrepreneurship education and non credit programs of entrepreneurial coaching and mentoring. Students have been immersed to simulate business in the so-called students enterprises

and to practice businesses in the Start-up business programs. To ensure that the entrepreneurial programs are sustainable, the university has adopted the dimensions of entrepreneurial university published by Higher Education Innovate (HE Innovate). HE Innovate determined 8 (eight) criteria of entrepreneurial university. These are leadership and governance, organizational capacity including funding, people, and incentives, entrepreneurial teaching and learning, preparing and supporting entrepreneurs, digital transformation and capability, knowledge exchange and collaboration, internationalized institution, and measuring impact (heinnovate.eu, 2020).

The university planned to completely fulfilled all dimensions in 2035. To start with the university has conducted entrepreneurship education, entrepreneurial mentoring programs, cooperation with small and medium businesses, and formulation for students enterprises and students start up business. So far digitalization or virtual program has not been focused yet considering for infrastructures and costs. Nowadays such dimension has been required as the covid-19 pandemic has forced lecturers and students to work and study at home. Wise educational policies, on the other hand, shall be made. The virtual mentoring programs have been the choices.

1.2 Educational public policies in Covid-19 Pandemy

Corona virus attack widely became challenges to education sectors. Indonesia became seriously worked on developing policies for managing education in the Covid-19 pandemic situation. Ministry of Education and Culture mandated that all schools, colleges, and universities to avoid face to face learning. The higher education shall follow the following principles. (1) safety and health of the students, lecturers, and educational staffs were the main concerns and priority, (2) avoid to have campus to be new clusters of Covid-19 pandemic, (3) learning shall be continued, (4) learning shall be managed to mainly using on line mode, (5) theoretical courses shall be on line. Meanwhile, laboratories practices can only be done with health protocol (Nizam, 2020a). These turned out to enforce digital transformation in education. However, radical transformation has faced obstacles including the unreadiness of the universities for learning management system, unreadiness of lecturers for on line learning, and lacks of internet connection (Nizam, 2020b). In fact, the initiatives for building learning management system took times and costs and opportunities to learn in the field with business owners in the case of entrepreneurship education was very limited. Therefore, proper policies on running the virtual entrepreneurship education shall be made.

Formulating policies involves using policy processes to resolve issues and problems (Howlett, 2011). The formulation also concerns the consideration of legitimate requirements for action, capabilities of politics, techniques, and finance (Jordan and Turnpenny, 2015). This was also true for Balitar Islamic University. The policy to run virtual entrepreneurship education was made by considering the public requirement for virtual learning, cost and infrastructures of virtual education, availability of internet connection, and students capacity in enrolling the virtual courses.

1.3 Virtual Education

Virtual education has many forms, one of which is E-Learning. Buzzetto-More (2007) defines that: E-Learning includes all applications of technological solutions to the problem of finding the best match between the needs of a given set of learners with their individual learning demands to learn a given content, using a given set of learning tools. Finding the best match of learners need is essential for educational policy making. In case of the entrepreneurship education at Balitar Islamic University content of learning has not been an issue. The technology and learning tools has become concerns, since have adequate tools and internet connections. The also faced problems in buying internet data scheme. Therefore, consideration on what they are used to having devices and programs is important. In terms on learning tools, various programs have been now popular ranging from google classroom, moodle, to conference based tools like google meet, zoom, and youtube channel.

Based on the students' need analysis, zoom and youtube channel have been practically possible. In terms of learning mode, Erwin (2019) identified fully virtual, supplemental, and blended learning programs. Blended learning program has been possible choice for those that have no available sustainable learning management system. In terms of the learning circumstances there are two kinds of virtual strategies, which are synchronous and asynchronous. The first is happening collaboratively at the same time in a group of students and lecturer. The latter is happening anytime with not necessary in a group, but have lecturer's feedback (International Baccalaureate Organization, 2020).

1.4 Educational Management

Making successful virtual education need proper educational management. Ali and Abdala (2017) states that authors mostly agreed that management consisted of five functions including planning, organization, directing, coordination, controlling, and evaluation. Meanwhile, Supriyono (2019) summarized into planning, organization, implementation, and evaluation. Virtual educational planning is very important and shall "...provide opportunities

for learners to work more independently, expand their agency, and learn to use tools and strategies that they otherwise might not have.” (International Baccalaureate Organization, 2020). Such planning include (1) selecting on line tools, if possible on line providers, (2) establishing clear roles and responsibilities, (3) educating lecturers and students for on line operation, (4) providing university support, (5) and virtual scheduling (Hanover Research, 2014).

Successful learning shall be well organized in terms of leacturers’ roles, students’ roles, learning environment, scope, and skills (Craig, Goold, Coldwell, and Mustard, 2008). In the case of using conference tools, organization of the host, presenter or lecturers, and moderators are also to be well organized. For the implementation of virtual education Hanover Research (2014) suggested that successful virtual learning program is implemented by having blended learing model that results best students outcome, setting clear goals and making sufficient training for lecturers and students, sufficient times for preparation and implementation, setting outcome based quality assurance, and sufficient times of socialization. Three important things which make virtual learning plan work best are content delivery, digital resource, and instructional support (ACSD, 2020)

Out of the learning assessment, Hadullo (2017) identified four kinds of E-learning quality evaluation consisting of (1) user satisfaction, (2) teaching effectiveness, (3) academic achievement, and (4) cost effectiveness. According to result of his research, evaluating these four factors is suitable for developing countries “...to prepare corrective measures and strategies to avoid future system failures” (Hadullo, 2017:202). Evaluating virtual learning program is similar to evaluating training program. Another alternative of such evaluation is the Kirkpatrick 4 level evaluation. There are three main reasons of doing evaluation, which are, for program improvement, maximization of behavior resulting from learning and its subsequence results, and demonstrating values of learning to organization (Kirkpatrick nd Kirkpatrick, 2019). The Kirkpatrick 4-level evaluation model comprises (1) level 1 which is react¹⁵ to measure the degree participants find the training or learning, (2) level 2 which is learning to measure how participants acquire the intended knowledge, skills, attitude, confidence and commitment as results of their participation in learning or training, (3) level 3 which is behavior to measure the degree participants apply theacquired knowledge and skills, and (4) level 4 which is result to measure the degree to which targetted outcomes occur (Kirkpatrick nd Kirkpatrick, 2019: 4).

3. Methodology

This research employed descriptive qualitative approach using reflective embeded case study design (Yin, 1984). The context of this study was the virtual mentoring programs organized by Balitar Islamic University in March to July 2020. The subjects of this study were entrepreneurship education lecturers and students. The researchers made phenomenological reflection on the virtual mentoring programs combined with embeded single case study on the programs by defining units of analysis into planning, organizing, implementation and evaluation. Intems of reflective process, evidence based notes and data were used. These were collected at the same times with⁷ participative observation. Further, key informen to collect descriptive data were determined. The key informen were chosen by using purposive sampling method with snow balling technique. The key informen were leaders of Entrepreneurship and Partnership Affairs of the university, Entrepreneurship education lecturers, and Virtual entrepreneurship education mentors.

Data were collected by using participative observation, interview, and documents. Evaluation of the programs were conducted by using the Kirkpatrick model. Instruments of the data collection consisted of filed notes, interview record, and documents. Data were analysed using interactive model of analysis (Miles, Hubberman, and Saldana, 2014). Contact summaries, checklist matrix, and role order matrix were used to analyze the data. The Credibility and confirmability of the data were obtained by using sources and method triangulation and check recheck techniques. Evaluation of the virtual entrepreneurship education was conducted with reference to Kirkpatrick 4 level training evaluation model. Level 1 was to measure students’ reaction, Level 2 was to measure learning, Level 3 was to measure behavuur, and Level 4 was to measure results. This research had a limitation on the virtual sessions which the researcher focused only on the process and results of the sessions. The researcher covered no measures of behavior and results in the filed after the sessions. Therefore, the level 3 and 4 evaluations were adapted by measuring students’ perception towards their commitment to apply the virtual session materials and change behavior as well as perceptions towards cost and benefit as alternatives of level 3 and 4 Evaluations. Respondets taken for these evaluation were those who were consistently joined all sessions.

The following was the research design framework.

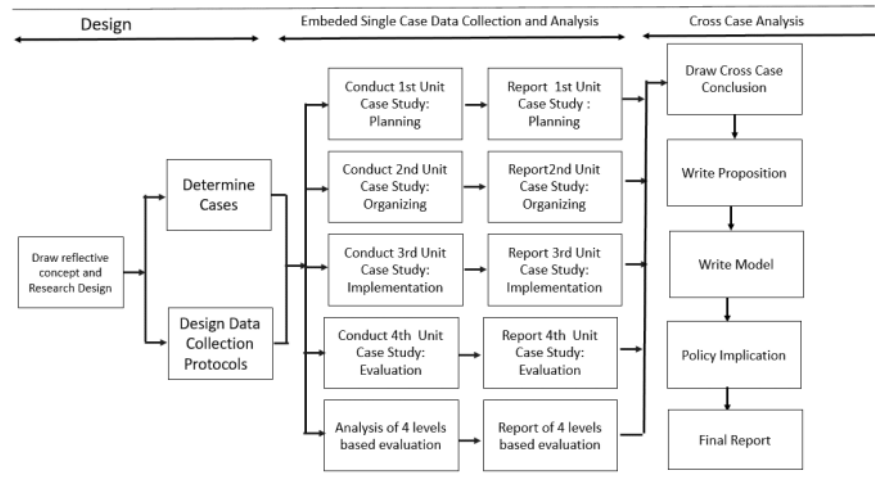


Figure 1: Research design

4. Findings and Discussion

4.1 Patterns of planning

On the basis of reflective notes on the official meetings among the vice chancellor of entrepreneurship and partnership affairs department, head of the partnership section, and head of entrepreneurship section in March 2020, it was found out that the consideration for the policy making of virtual entrepreneurship education was based on the fact that the university did not have official learning management systems, availability of mentoring resources, availability of online devices and network system, familiarity of virtual conference and communication devices which were mostly available for learning organizers, mentors and lecturers, and students, and virtual learning mode. Interview with chancellor of the university in March 2020 indicated that the programs shall have been available in effective cost and ease of access by lecturers and students. The program shall have to prioritize all participants health. It was highly recommended that the mentors were real entrepreneurs and enterprises professionals. This team had good connection to regional and national entrepreneurs and professionals. They decided to invite 10 (tens) entrepreneurs and professionals included Mr AP, RC, DP, HR, AZ, AF, PST, and AB as well as Mrs RD (Names were initialized). One of those mentors was the Indonesia Republic Ambassador for Ethiopia and African Union. Based on the identification of online devices, Zoom Conference Device and YouTube broadcasting device were used. WhatsApp also considered to be used for communication. These were available for and familiar to all organizers, lecturers, and mentors. Considering the health and safety issues, it was decided to run virtual entrepreneurial sessions blended with students individual practical assignments with no face to face sessions.

Sources-based triangulated interview to 5 (five) Entrepreneurship education lecturers in March revealed similar data to the above-mentioned. The lecturers suggested to choose most familiar device of online learning, to provide professional business practitioners, and to maximize virtual learning and online practical coaching. The Virtual sessions were advised to be mentored by the inviting professional business practitioners and the online practical coaching could be managed by the entrepreneurship lecturers. These lecturers confirmed that Zoom, YouTube, and WhatsApp could be used. Actively to participate in this decision, the correspondent researcher invited all external mentors and asked for professional advises on the device, planning, organization, implementation, and evaluation. All mentors confirmed that to provide ease of access Zoom, YouTube, and WhatsApp were used for the sessions. Results of interview to 10 (ten) students revealed similar identification of online devices, which were Zoom, YouTube, and WhatsApp. Concerns were raised on running Zoom due to requiring cost for data. Eventhough they agreed on the use of Zoom, they said most students would prefer joining through YouTube. These decisions were then proposed to and approved by the chancellor of the university.

These findings were in line with the concepts of policy making in pandemic covid-19 situation (Nizam, 2020 a, Nizam 2020b) with problem identification and consideration of 5(five) principles as stated in the theoretical

review. These were also compatible with the concept of policy process (Hawlette, 2011) and policy formulation (Jordan and Turnpenny, 2015).

Interview to all lecturers and external mentors in preparing the topics, syllabus, and materials revealed that the syllabus was situation. Topics were agreed to determine by the external mentors by considering the most relevant and needed in the pandemic covid-19 situations. Materials were provided by the mentors. It was found out that the topics were (1) Technical ability of entrepreneurs (VEM#1), (2) Strategies of entrepreneurs to face the new normal (VEM#2), (3) Professional competencies to be intrapreneurs (VPOM#1), (4) Strategies to enroll corporate talent recruitment (VPOM2), (5) Ummah Economic Dialogue (DEM#1), (6) Building Professional Relation (PRW), (7) International Business Opportunities between Indonesia and Africa (IWB), and Videopreneur Initiative (TOS). These topics were offered to students prior to the virtual sessions. There was no rejection by the students. Documents on minutes of meeting and presentation materials showed consistency with these evidences. It was agreed that the head of entrepreneurship section became host and moderators. The professional mentors provided mentoring sessions. Lecturers became online coaches of the students' individual practical assignment after the virtual sessions. Allowing students to work independently through individual practical assignment was in line with International Baccalaureate Organization (2020) on the concept of independent learning.

These results could be formulized into the planning patterns as the following: (1) Policy making of virtual entrepreneurship education involves all stake holders, (2) All stake holders involved in need analysis, (3) The need analysis was focused on the availability resources and suitable devices which were familiar to all stake holders, (4) Mentors were authorized to decide mentoring materials, (5) Students were offered to approve the materials, and (6) Syllabuses were designed on the basis of situational approach. These generated satisfaction of all stakeholders and made the virtual entrepreneurial programs available for students. In terms of content delivery, resources, and direct visual material, this preparation was in line with concepts suggested by ACSD (2020).

4.2 Patterns of Organization

This section focused on the report on the second unit of analysis concerning the virtual entrepreneurship education. This included roles and working procedures. Results of the reflective notes during the planning and organization process showed that the chancellor was the primary decision maker. The vice chancellor and head of the entrepreneurship affairs Department facilitated all lecturers, mentors, and students to work on the need analysis. The chancellor advised for consideration and reviewed the analysis for policy making. The head of the entrepreneurship section communicate to stake holders, coordinate mentors, schedule programs, announce the schedule, host the virtual mentoring sessions, and manage the sessions. The Entrepreneurship lecturers join the mentoring sessions and coach the individual practical assignment. The mentors designed syllabuses and materials as well as delivered virtual entrepreneurial mentoring sessions and conducted evaluation.

Based on the interview with the entrepreneurship lecturers it was found out that suitability of materials with pandemic situation was much understood by the mentors; therefore, mentors were decided to develop syllabus and materials. Results of interview with mentors revealed similar answers. They stated that the content must be flexible, the syllabus must be situational, and all aspects must be organized purposefully. The scope and skills of virtual entrepreneurial sessions were chosen by the mentors on the basis of market needs. This is in line with what Craig, Gould, Coldwell, and Mustard (2008) stated. Such elements must be well organized. Coordination among mentors and lecturers were done through Zoom meeting. On the other hand, communication to students was done through Whatsup. Head of the entrepreneurship section became the key person to coordinate these arrangements so that the virtual entrepreneurial programs were available for students.

4.3 Patterns of Implementation

The reflective notes on joining the programs and contact summary of the researchers participative observation revealed that three key players to run the 8 virtual entrepreneurial session series. They were head of the entrepreneurship section, mentors, and students. The first hosted and opened zoom rooms and YouTube canal for all participants to participate, moderate the sessions by managing times, flow of communication, and questions as well as answers, record attendance, and distribute evaluation form electronically. The second, who were mentors, provided mentoring sessions, served for inquiries and questions, and conducted process evaluation. The third, who were students, participated the sessions in Zoom and/or YouTube as active learners. It turned out that the 5 entrepreneurship lecturers join the virtual sessions and made notes for individual practical assignment coaching. The vice chancellor also always join the sessions as active participants. Mentors were given access for screen sharing to deliver their materials. One mentor consistently requested as co-host and managed the virtual sessions in his part.

Result of interview to the entrepreneurship section head revealed that she was comfortable to work for all session management due to her reasons that she was accustomed to do multitasking assignments. However, she

said that for organizing the presentations she preferred to screen share to mentors. Evidently, she did such action. Results of triangulated data of interview to mentors revealed that the mentors felt much more comfortable to handle their own presentations and to have access to direct dialogue to participants by voice. Questions on the chat rooms of both devices were preferred to manage by the host according to mentors. Mentors controlled all evaluation. Prior to the sessions all mentors asked students to fill out level 1 evaluation in the column of before the class. Host distributed the form through Whatsapp. Students were asked to fill out the rests of evaluation column after the sessions. Interviews to entrepreneurship lecturers revealed findings that the individual practical assignments coaching varies among lecturers in terms of time and mode of meeting. Mostly they still did this virtually. One of the lecturers consistently did the coach by face to face meeting with limitation of not more than 5 students with health protocol. Results of the document analysis showed that host prepared announcement flyers and made facilitation plan and the mentors wrote syllabuses and power point based materials. Interviews to students revealed interesting similar results which were they were satisfied with all mentoring sessions, but wanted face to face mentoring and coaching process for real action in the field. Mentors and Entrepreneurship lecturers expected the same. However, having the covid-19 pandemic, they understood why such mentoring and coaching were not available.

Numbers of participation could be reported as follow: (1) VEM1 (59 Zoom, 57 You Tube, 5 joint both), (2) VEM 2 (87 Zoom, 15 You Tube, 2 Joint both), (3) VPOM1 (Zoom 89, You Tube 12), (4) VPOM2 (Zoom 79, You Tube 12), (5) DEMN (Zoom 57, You tube 84), (6) PRW (Zoom 58, You Tube 61), (7) IWB (Zoom 98, You Tube 40, 4 Joint both, and (8) TOS (Zoom 40, You Tube 79, 19 joint both). Average time of each session was 90 minutes. Sessions were ran from April to June 2020. All participants joining via Zoom and You Tube were admitted only by the host. Host turned out to cancel participation for those who made troubles. The host provided course rules.

These findings showed pattern of implementation as follow: (1) The host completed herself with preparation documents, announce the schedule to students, reminded the mentors for the schedule and host the sessions, (2) Mentors fully controlled the virtual sessions by delivering materials, communicating to participants directly, making evaluation, and answering questions as well as giving feedback to students, (3) Students actively participated the session and were subject to be quitted when they were making trouble. and (4) Entrepreneurship lecturers actively participated in the sessions and doing individual practical assignments after the sessions. They were scheduled to work with different groups of students participating the virtual entrepreneurial sessions. Such implementation process met the concept of successful virtual learning stated by Hanover Research (2014). However, the virtual entrepreneurial sessions employed a type of blended learning, yet absent of face to face activities. The full blended learning model were highly suggested by Szadziewska and Kujawski (2017).

4.4 Patterns of Evaluation

The researchers' participative observation and reflective notes showed that mentors made direct evaluation process by giving direct quizzes and questions to students. This only covered not more than 5 students answered in average. The Kirkpatrick 4 level based evaluation was employed. Interviews to mentors revealed similar concerns on evaluation level 3 and 4. These were only validly done by evaluating in the field after the students practices the knowledge they gained in their works as intrapreneurs and entrepreneurs. Current two levels of evaluation could help understand the students commitment and perception in the employability of the materials and the cost and benefit of the sessions. Interview to Entrepreneurship lecturers confirmed this concern; however, due to having this pandemic situation where students were obliged to study at home, such condition was understandable. Eventhough there was an absent of field evaluation, the evaluation pattern complied concepts of successful virtual class by Hadullo (2017).

4.5 Kirkpatrick 4 level Based Evaluation

Level 1 evaluation was to measure the reaction of students towards the virtual entrepreneurial sessions. There were 7 points of evaluation which were consisted of (1) students' satisfaction towards overall mentoring sessions, (2) enhancement of the intrapreneurial knowledge, (3) enhancement of entrepreneurial knowledge, (4) relevances of the materials towards the students' works, (5) recommendation to join the programs, (6) the tendency for motivating students, and (7) satisfaction towards the individual practical assignments. Results of the evaluation were as the following.

NO	STATEMENT	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither disagree nor agree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	I was satisfied with overall mentoring sessions I participated	N=0	N=0	N=0	N=25 (35.72%)	N=45 (64.28%)
2	These mentoring sessions enhanced my knowledge to be intrapreneurs (Professionals)	N=6 (8.57%)	N=5 (7.14%)	N=8 (11.43%)	N=35 (50%)	N=16 (22.86%)
3	These mentoring sessions enhanced my knowledge to be Entrepreneurs	N=0	N=0	N=9 (12.56%)	N=44 (62.86%)	N=17 (24.26%)
4	These sessions were relevant to my needs for learning to be intrapreneurs and entrepreneurs	0	0	N=8 (11.43%)	N=50 (71.43%)	N=18 (25.71%)
5	I would recommend students join all of these mentoring sessions	N=0	N=0	N=8 (11.43%)	N=25 (35.73%)	N=37 (52.86%)
6	These mentoring sessions motivated me to be intrapreneurs and /or entrepreneurs	N=0	N=0	N=8 (11.43%)	N=25 (35.73%)	N=37 (52.86%)
7	I was satisfied of The individual practical assignments with online guidance only	N=6 (8.57%)	N=10 (14.29%)	N=41 (58.57%)	N=13 (18.57%)	N=0
Suggestions:		57 students suggested to have health protocol face to face practice mentoring. 10 Students suggested that having health protocol face to face mentoring was much better. 3 Students were suggesting intensive virtual coaching.				

Table 1: Results of Level 1 Evaluation: Reaction towards the virtual entrepreneurial sessions.

Results ²² his evaluation could be described as follow.

- (1) the overall satisfaction
 - a) 70 = 100 % of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (2) knowledge enhancement to be intrapreneurs
 - a) 51 = 72.86% of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (3) knowledge enhancement to be entrepreneurs
 - a) 61 = 87.14% of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (4) relevancy of the materials to be intrapreneurs and entrepreneurs
 - a) 68 = 97% of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (5) recommendation to join the programs
 - a) 62 = 88.57% of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (6) motivating to be intrapreneurs and/or entrepreneurs
 - a) 68 = 97% of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- 7) satisfaction towards the individual practical assignments
 - a) 57 = 81.43% of the respondents who reported “somewhat agree” and “strongly agree” (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- 8) Suggestions

- a) 57 = 81.43% of the respondents suggested to have health protocol face to face practice mentoring.
- b) 10 = 14.29% of the respondents suggested that having health protocol face to face mentoring was much better.
- c) 3 = 4.29% of the respondents suggested intensive virtual coaching.

These results indicated that even though in overall 100% of the respondents were satisfied of having the virtual entrepreneurship education program through 8 virtual entrepreneurial sessions, 81.43% of the respondents were not satisfied to have individual practical assignments. From the students' suggestions, it was found out that they were not satisfied with the practical assignments with only on-line guidance. Face to face mentoring was expected to be done. This means that the virtual sessions were expected to be blended with face to face mentoring. These virtual entrepreneurial sessions were believed to be enhancing the students' knowledge of being intrapreneurs and entrepreneurs, to be relevant with the students' work as intrapreneurs and/or entrepreneurs, to be recommended to join, and to motivate students to be intrapreneurs and/or entrepreneurs.

These results also provided evidence that there was the need of blending the virtual sessions with face to face sessions for satisfying the students learning experience. Such expectation confirmed what Erwin (2019) who identified that blended learning became the choice of those who did not have credible learning management systems. Szadziewska and Kujawski (2017) found out that blended learning had advantages of being easy to access, more efficient and quicker communication to the lecturers, having better ability to pay attention, and possibility to prepare exam. The concerns which must be carefully taken care were the sufficient amount of materials, method of delivery, and solution to the exercises (Szadziewska and Kujawski, 2017:3938).

Level 2 evaluation measured whether students were learning and therefore, pre and post assessments were done. The followings are results of the assessments.

NO	Virtual Entrepreneurial Programs	Average Score		Persistant Participant (N)	Remarks (Gains)
		Pre Assessment	Post Assessment		
1	VEM1 BY AP	4,536232	7,594203	70	3,057971
2	VEM2 BY RC	5,202899	7,84058	70	2,637681
3	VPOM1 BY DP	5,15942	7,811594	70	2,652174
4	VPOM2 BY DP	4,971014	7,913043	70	2,942029
5	DEMN BY HR/AZ/AF	5,26087	7,710145	70	2,449275
6	PRW BY PST	5,246377	7,956522	70	2,710145
7	IBW BY AB	5,42029	7,84058	70	2,42029
8	TOSBY RD	5,695652	8,014493	70	2,318841
Overall Average		5,186594	7,835145		2,648551

Table 2: Learning (Knowledge Acquisition)

Notes:

1. Codes of Virtual programs : VEM1 and VEM2 (Virtual Entrepreneurship Mentoring), VPOM1 and VPOM2 (Virtual Professional Occupational Mentoring), DEU (Dialogue of Economic Muhammadiyah-NU), WPR (Professional Webinar), IWB (International Business Webinar), Technopreneur Online Sessions.
2. Persistant Participants being assess 70 Students

These results showed that students acquired knowledge from these sessions and enhanced their knowledge with the gain score of 2.6 resulting from the average score of post test, which was 7.84 and that of pre test, which was 5.19. Level 3 evaluation shall have measured behavior at the workplace after the virtual sessions. Due to this research having limitation of covering no field practice, this level 3 evaluation was geared to measuring the students' perception on their commitment to apply the materials and change their behavior. Results of this evaluation were as the following.

Table 3 Behavior

These results could be described as follow.

NO	STATEMENT	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither disagree nor agree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	I can apply these mentoring materials in my works	N=0	N=0	N=0	N=31 (44.29)	N=39 (55.71%)
2	I am committed to apply these mentoring materials in my works	N=0	N=8 (11.43%)	N=5 (7.14%)	N=35 (50%)	N=22 (31.43%)
3	I believe that by applying these materials I have better working performance	N=0	N=0	N=5 (7.14%)	N=44 (62.86%)	N=21 (30%)
4	Having my better performance, my enterprise will perform better	N=0	N=0	N=5 (7.14%)	N=44 (62.86%)	N=21 (30%)
5	I can teach these mentoring materials to other people for better works	N=0	N=0	N=5 (7.14%)	N=44 (62.86%)	N=21 (30%)
Suggestions:		67 students suggested direct face to face coaching and mentoring				

Table 3: level 3 Evaluation: Behavior

This result was reported as follow.

- (1) Applicability of the mentoring materials
 - a) 70 = 100% of the respondents who reported "somewhat agree" and "strongly agree" (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (2) Commitment to apply the mentoring materials
 - a) 57 = 87.43 % of the respondents who reported "somewhat agree" and "strongly agree" (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (3) Students performance at work
 - a) 65 = 92.86 % of the respondents who reported "somewhat agree" and "strongly agree" (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (4) Enterprise performance
 - a) 63 = 90 % of the respondents who reported "somewhat agree" and "strongly agree" (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (5) Teachability of the materials
 - a) 63 = 90% of the respondents who reported "somewhat agree" and "strongly agree" (numerator)
 - b) 70 = total 100% of the respondents (denominator)

These results indicated that the virtual mentoring materials were applicable at works. Students were committed to apply for their behavior change. They also believed that their performance and their enterprise performance could be better. They confirmed that they could teach the materials to others. 67 (95.71% of) respondents (students) suggested direct face to face mentoring.

Results of level 4 evaluation could be displayed as follow.

NO	STATEMENT	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat disagree (2)	Neither disagree nor agree (3)	Somewhat agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
1	The benefit of these virtual sessions has less value of the cost I spend for joining these sessions.	N=25 (35.72%)	N=40 (57.14)	N=5 (7.14)	N=0	N=0
2	The benefit of these virtual sessions has the same value of the cost I spend for joining these sessions	N=16 (22.86%)	N=20 (28.57%)	N=40 (57.14%)	N=6 (50%)	N=0
3	The benefit of these virtual sessions has greater value of the cost I spend for joining these sessions	N=0	N=0	N=5 (12.56%)	N=33 (47.14%)	N=31 (44.29)
Suggestions:		67 students consistently suggest direct face to face coaching and mentoring				

Table 4 Results

These results could be described as follow.

- (1) less benefit value than the cost spent to join the program
 - a) 65 = 92.86 of respondents who reported “strongly disagree” and somewhat disagree
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (2) similar benefit value as the cost spent to join the program
 - a) 36 = 51.43 % of the respondents who reported “strongly disagree” and somewhat disagree
 - b) 40 = 57.14 % of the respondents who reported “either disagree nor agree”
 - c) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)
- (3) greater benefit value than the cost spent to join the program
 - a) 64 = 91.43 % of the respondents who reported “strongly disagree” and somewhat disagree
 - b) 70 = total 100% of respondents (denominator)

These results showed that the students believed these virtual entrepreneurial sessions generated greater value than the value of their cost spent to join the program. This research did only measure the cost and benefit impact on the basis of the respondents’ (students) opinions.

In overall, results of this research could be formulized in the following propositions of **managing virtual entrepreneurship education in times of covid-19** pandemic:

Proposition #1 : Educational policy considering the analysis of all stake holders situation revealed suitability

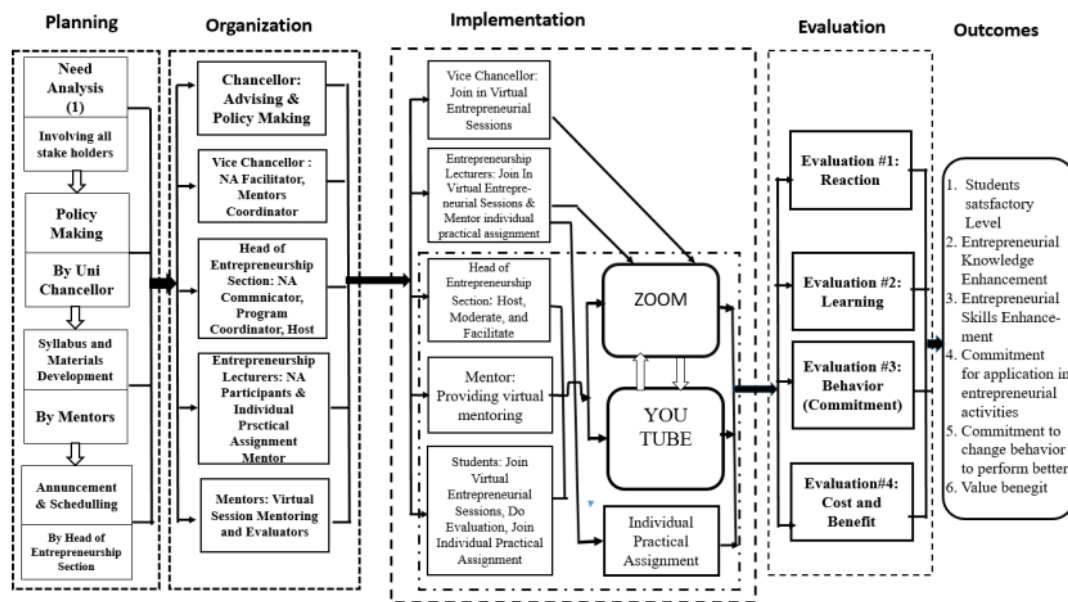
Proposition #2 : Virtual entrepreneurship education planning involving all stake holders revealed acceptability.

Proposition #3 : Virtual entrepreneurship blended learning sessions using Zoom and You Tube enhanced entrepreneurial knowledge of the participants.

Proposition #4: Virtual Individual practical assignment coaching was less expected than the face-to-face field mentoring and coaching

Proposition #5: Perceptive level 3 and 4 evaluation did not captured real behavioral change and financial results.

Based on these findings substantive model was presented as follow.



Concerns: Lack of Face to Face Practical Mentoring and Coaching

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Figure 2 Model of Managing Virtual Entrepreneurship Education In time of Covid-19 Pandemy at Balitar Islamic university

5. Conclusions and Suggestion

This research concluded that the entrepreneurship education model in times of covid-19 at Balitar Islamic University involved policy makers, official administrators, mentors, entrepreneurship lecturers, and students in terms of planning. Need analysis was well done by considering the real condition and final decision to make the policy was given to the highest authority, who was the chancellor. This provided high commitment from the university. The key players were organized based on clear roles and procedural process turned out to provide ease of mind in implementing the program. Virtual entrepreneurial mentoring sessions were conducted using Zoom and YouTube with individual practical assignments. Even though this was stated as blended learning, this turned out to be lack of face-to-face practical mentoring and coaching in the field. The perceptive level 3 and 4 evaluation did not provide valid information on the real behavior change and results in terms of financial benefit or impact. This model revealed satisfaction of the students towards the virtual entrepreneurial mentoring sessions, enhanced students' entrepreneurial knowledge and skills, confirmed commitment of the students to perform better in the field, and gain perception of the student that the benefit value of the program was much greater than the value of the cost they spent to join this program. It was suggested that this research would be further replicated or studied using Research and Development Design. This model was suggested to be applied by including fully blended learning mode.

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