

ABSTRACT

This research is a research on efforts to preserve ancient manuscripts at the Yayasan Sastra Lestari. This study aims to identify how ancient manuscript preservation efforts are an effort to save literary works. The ancient manuscripts contain a variety of information that can be learned. Ancient manuscripts written using paper or other materials are susceptible to damage, which can result in the loss of the information contained in it. In order to maintain the integrity of the information contained in the ancient manuscripts, preservation is necessary. This research discusses the efforts of preserving ancient manuscripts by Yayasan Sastra Lestari (Yasri) which is oriented towards preserving the information contained in the ancient manuscripts. This research uses qualitative methods with data collection techniques in the form of interviews, observations, and documentation studies. The results of this research are to know about the methods and types of preservation used, in the form of digitalization and transliteration. Furthermore, identifying the obstacles that occurred from the preservation process in Yasri such as the physical script. After knowing the obstacles, the results of the preservation were described to determine the various results that Yasri had achieved in preserving. Next is the evaluation from the leadership and visitors of Yasri which is useful for providing input in the hope that it can make Yasri progress in preserving ancient manuscripts.

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