

## ABSTRACT

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Teaching profession, in addition to the efforts undertaken by the individual as a learning preservation has another purpose. It's as an attempt to the fulfillment of financial needs. However, in its development, it is common that the role of teacher began to shift from its core value in which an effort to preserve learning as the core value becomes an effort to fulfill financial needs. Thus, teachers who should be able to be a good model for every disciple, becomes less heed that image at the present.

This research is aimed to know the level of gratitude, patience and meaningfulness of life of the teachers in Al-Usymuni Islamic Boarding School and the correlation between gratitude, patience and meaningfulness of life of the teachers in Al-Usymuni Islamic Boarding School.

The method used in this research is quantitative with correlational type. The subjects are the entire population of the teachers in Al - Usymuni islamic boarding school, the total is 46 teachers. The data collection using three scales : 1) meaningfulness of life scale, 2) gratitude scale and 3) patience scale. The analysis is done using multiple regression analysis technique with SPSS version 15.0 for Windows.

The results revealed that the level of gratitude of the teachers in Al - Usymuni Islamic boarding school is in the middle category with a percentage of 67.4%, the level of Patience is in the middle category with a percentage of 65.2%, and the level of meaningfulness of life is in the middle category with a percentage of 58.7%. Meanwhile, based on the correlation determinant, the results obtained indicate that the magnitude of the relationship between the variable of gratitude and patience when both are correlated together with the variable of meaningfulness of life would be in a correlation of 0.614 . Figures R Square (coefficient of determination) of 0.377 or equal to 37 %. This means that the effective contribution (  $R^2 \times 100\%$  ) given with the gratitude and the patience to the meaningfulness of life is 37 % , while the remaining which is 63 % (  $100\% - 37\%$  ) can be explained by other factors. Hence, it can be concluded that the variable of gratitude and patience affect to the variable of meaningfulness of life.