

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS**

#### **A. Conclusion**

Based on the results of qualitative research using interview, observation, and documentation techniques conducted at SMAN 1 Gondang Tulungagung regarding the Professional Development of English Teachers During The Covid 19 Pandemic at SMAN 1 Gondang Tulungagung, several conclusions can be drawn. The conclusions are presented as follows:

1. In accordance with the data obtained by the researcher. Professional development as an English teacher at SMAN 1 Gondang Tulungagung, the conclusion is that in the implementation of professional development as an English teacher before the Covid 19 pandemic, the MGMP training activities were carried out regularly every week or every month. While during this pandemic it was also good, but the difference was that before the pandemic the teachers could conduct face-to-face training, during this pandemic webinars were conducted online with all new things, even though this webinar training was always held once a month.
2. Some of the difficulties faced by English teachers in developing professionalism as English teachers in participating in activities before the Covid-19 pandemic period were clashes with teaching time because of the tight time as an educator. other matters that they have to solve, the distance from their house is far because the MGMP training is located from school to school, finance is also one of the difficulties they face because the MGMP training is not given a budget from the government. Then there are also some difficulties faced by English teachers in developing professionalism as English teachers in participating in webinar training during the Covid 19 pandemic, namely on the network which is sometimes difficult, difficulties in registering because of the large number of participants, limited time to ask questions, becoming passive participants can only listen.

## **B. Suggestion**

Based on the results of the study, several unsolved problems were found, so the researchers proposed some suggestions. These suggestions include the following:

1. To the Teachers

The results of this research can be used as input and additional material to continue to follow the training program well and carry out other better training activities during the Covid 19 pandemic, so that it can continue to improve professional development as an educator.

2. To Readers

The results of this study are expected to provide input to improve their professional development as an English teacher.

3. To the next researcher

The results of this study can be input and become a reference for conducting and continuing more in-depth research, especially related to the professional development of English teachers in the future with all changes or conditions, as well as the times that are constantly changing.