

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter consists of conclusions and suggestions. After analyzing Rupi Kaur's poems, the researcher makes some conclusions and suggestions.

5.1 Conclusions

Women's bodies always became interesting topic and has been a constant topic in many literary works. As related to the Kaur's work that her work discusses about the feminism issues in our society. Thus, *milk and honey* discusses about the problems of female body such as; sexual reproduction which is the part of female body when it comes to the nature work of the body or it is called periods men and society will be so immature about it. Therefore, it is taboo when women mentions in public about their menstruations. In addition, *milk and honey* also represent how the patriarchal society's ideology disadvantage women in every aspects over their bodies. Female body hair also part of the problems according the beauty standard by society. Women must be hairless, if it is not society women will be judging by the society.

Kaur's work is related to the third wave feminism. Therefore, Kaur's poems also represent the female body and identity in society as a tool oppression and became the main objects of control in order to fulfill the construction ideology of society (Kaur, 2015). As in the poem Kaur represented how is the way society seen the women. Kaur expose how male the opposite of female thoughts about women's bodies that men thinks they own the women's bodies but in reality they were not because men do not have rights over women's bodies. Kaur as a feminist and her works also criticized women's oppression in society that many patriarchal society and men still shaping the work of woman's bodies for example; the menstrual work, men seen it really disgusting but really different while the recreational use of the body seen as beautiful but when it is come to nature is seen as ugly. Feminism in needs to end the women's issues illustrated in Kaur poetry. Feminism help women to speak up more about their issues and also raised awareness to the next generation to end sexism toward women. Women have a rights to determine their freedoms without getting commenting by society. Feminism also as a way to end sexism toward women and achieve equality between both men and women (Hooks, 2000).

5.2 Suggestions

This research mainly discusses the issues of female body and identity in feminism as represented in Rupi Kaur's poetry *milk and honey*. The researcher suggests to the next researcher which wants to do a research using Kaur's poetry to look on another aspects because this poetry is interesting and has a lot of women's issues to discuss. Therefore, the researcher hopes to the reader to be more aware with the issue-issue of woman have faced in their surroundings and to encourage every woman who had been going through discrimination based on gender roles to be more courageous in opposing the society's ideology which led to sexism toward women. Thus, the researcher hopes that this research can make a change in society in order to end inequality between woman and man in society.

