

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

This chapter described the methodology, research design, research object, data collecting, and data analysis that the researcher utilized to set up this study. Below is a description of it.

#### **3.1 Research Design**

This research used qualitative methods, specifically descriptive methods to analyze the verbal bullying portrayed in movies. Kılıçoğlu (2018) stated that qualitative research involves looking at documents, or observing. It points out that qualitative research methods usually deal with spoken or written information.

#### **3.2 Research Object**

The study examines the underlying causes of the verbal bullying depicted in the movie and assess the specific cases that occurred in the circus setting. The objective of the research is to identify and analyze how verbal bullying is depicted and to dig out the cause of verbal bullying in the movie. It is mainly focused only on PT Barnum's circus members. The data taken from the dialogue and behavior of the characters in the film scene.

#### **3.3 Research Approach**

Abrams (2019) examining the four literary theory critical perspectives (mimetic, pragmatic, expressive, and objective).

1. Mimetic theories, which emphasize how reality and artistic creation relate.
2. Pragmatic theories, which are focused on how a text and its audience interact.
3. Expressive theories, which connect the artist through their work.
4. Objective theories that address how the text relates to itself.

The researcher used the mimetic theories as the method in this study to interpret the sorts approach described above. Because of the fact that the researcher's decision to the film "The Greatest Showman" was indicating of social habit and of the truth of human life.

#### **3.4 Data Collection**

The study's findings must be determined through data collection. The researcher studied over the data it had been gathered. The following are some data collection techniques as well as instruments. The step to collecting data below:

- a. Downloading the movie entitled "The Greatest Showman".
- b. Finding the complete film movie script entitled "The Greatest Showman" for supporting data.

#### **3.5 Data Analysis**

The verbal bullying that the circus performers in "The Greatest Showman" movie experienced must be examined through data analysis. The researcher used the following procedures to examine the information gathered:

1. Identifying several factors contribute to verbal bullying directed at the circus performers in the movie.
2. Categorizing different types of verbal bullying.
3. Describing the effects of verbal bullying on the circus performers, such as how it affects their relationships, and relationships with others.
4. Validating the finding of the data to the supervisor.
5. Drawing a conclusion.

