

## **ABSTRACT**

**Budianta, I. K. A. (2023). The Correlation between Past Tense Mastery and Recount Text Writing Ability of the Twelfth Grade Students of SMAN 1 Gianyar in Academic Year 2022/2023. The First Advisor: Drs. I Nengah Astawa, M.Hum. and the Second Advisor: Nengah Dwi Handayani, S.Pd., M.Pd.**

The present study that used an ex-post facto research with correlation design was intended to figure out the significant correlation between past tense mastery and recount text writing ability of the twelfth-grade students of SMAN 1 Gianyar academic year 2022/2023. The research samples consisted of 35 students chosen by means of a random sampling method with a lottery system. The data were collected by administering the research instruments in the form of sentence writing and text construction tests. The obtained data were statistically analysed through pre-requisite analysis (normality and homogeneity test) and hypothesis testing (Pearson product-moment correlation and t-test). The results of the data analysis clearly revealed the alternative hypothesis was finally accepted. In other words, the research findings confirmed that there is a significant correlation between past tense mastery and recount text writing ability of the twelfth-grade students of SMAN 1 Gianyar in academic year 2022/2023.

**Keywords:** correlation, past tense mastery, recount text writing ability