

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTION

5.1 Conclusion

The study which is concerned with the Tamil shift to Indonesian language was aimed at describing the factors influencing Tamil language shift, the pattern of the language shift and the reasons for the Tamil language shift into Indonesian language. Based on the findings, conclusion are drawn as the following.

- (1) The shift of Tamil language into Indonesian language in Kelurahan Sei Putih Timur II Kecamatan Medan Petisah was influenced by bilingualism, migration, economic factor, social factor, demographic factors, institutional factor, and attitude.
- (2) The Tamil language shift into Indonesian language occurred in pattern of relationship between parents and children and between or among children.
- (3) The reasons for the shift were habits, the social success and the status of Indonesian language. The shifts of Tamil language to the Indonesian are mostly caused by the habit.

5.2 Suggestions

In relations to the conclusions, some constructive points are suggested as the following.

- (1) It is suggested that the Tamil parents in Kelurahan Sei Putih Timur II Kecamatan Medan Petisah should keep on speaking Tamil language among family members in family domain in order that the children as the next generation can learn and speak Tamil language.
- (2) It is suggested that the Tamil people in Kelurahan Sei Putih Timur II Kecamatan Medan Petisah should promote Tamil traditional attractions or other Tamil ceremonies in their society to enable the Tamil people to be familiar and accustomed to Tamil language use.
- (3) Finally, it is suggested that the Tamil people in Kelurahan Sei Putih Timur II Kecamatan Medan Petisah should promote Tamil language by establishing some speech contest of attractions relating to Tamil language in Kelurahan Sei Putih Timur II Kecamatan Medan Petisah in order to motivate the Tamil people to appreciate and use Tamil language.