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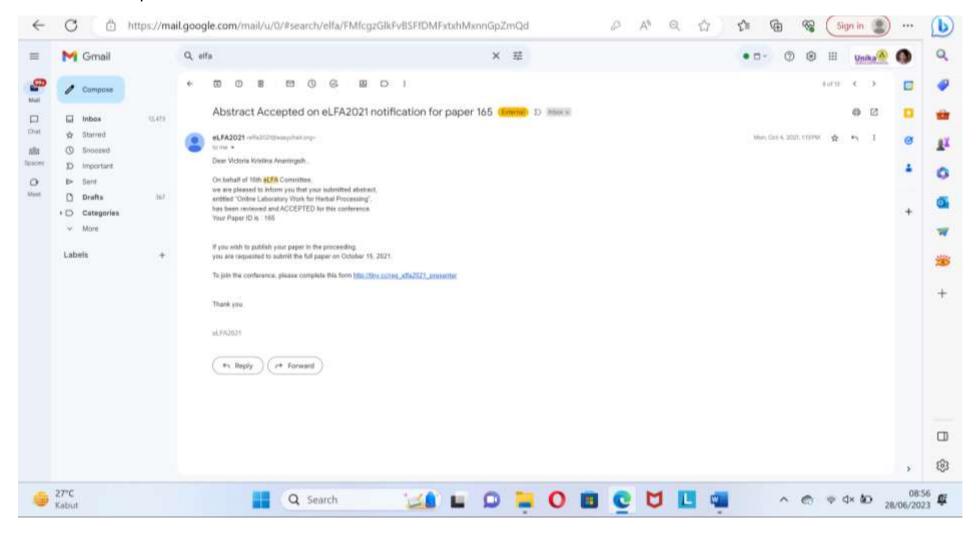
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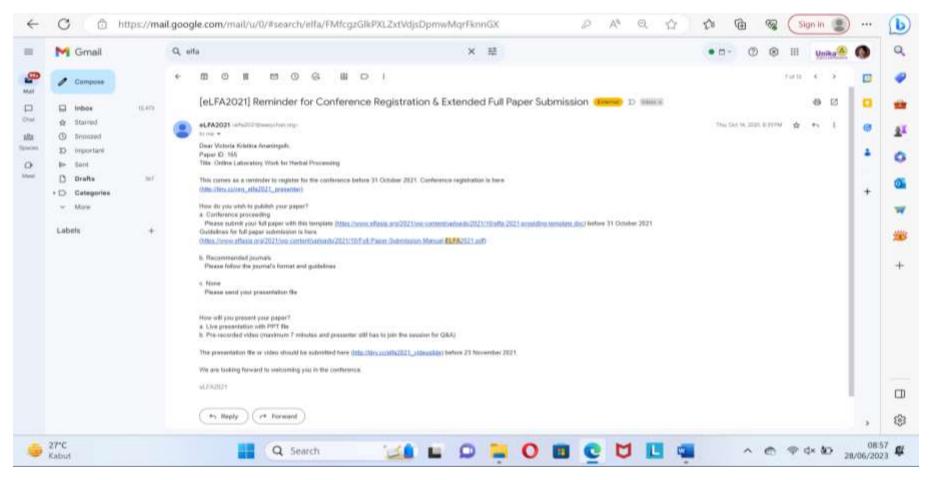
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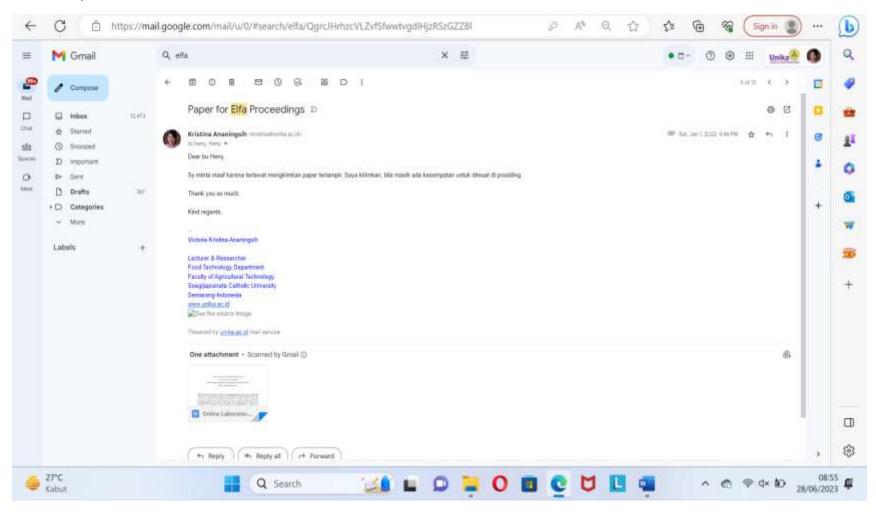
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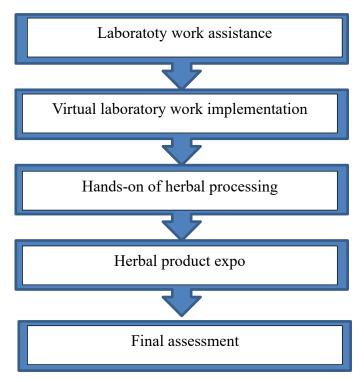


Figure 1. Five stages of the online laboratory work on herbal processing

## **Laboratory Work Assistance**

Firstly, all students have to attend Laboratory work assistance. This activity is aimed to explain the rules of online laboratory work, the whole stages of laboratory work to be followed by students, and the contents of laboratory work. This activity also explain the objectives of herbal laboratory work which are to understand how to produce the herbal products (jamu, syrup, confectionary, ice cream, instant drink, dried herbal drink, and grass jelly drinks) and to know the health benefits of all ingredients.

After attending laboratory assistance, students will understand the whole activities of herbal laboratory work. Students use e-learning in the web supercyber.unika.ac.id to download e-practicum module or other tutorial materials, to upload their assignments, and to join virtual class room.

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During this virtual laboratory work implementation session, the students have to discuss about: the results based on case studies (examples: color intensity, texture, aroma, etc), factors influenced the product qualities (temperature, agitation, ingredients, etc), active compounds in the ingredients and its health benefits.

# Hands-on herbal processing conducted by students

From all the topics that have been given, the students choose one topic to make herbal products (hands-on), take a video, and make a video presentation. In a group, they have to prepare all the ingredients and to confirm the processing method. They need to buy all the ingredients from the market. Then, they take a video of herbal processing at home. They need to give all the information about the health benefits of ingredients and processing method inside their video.

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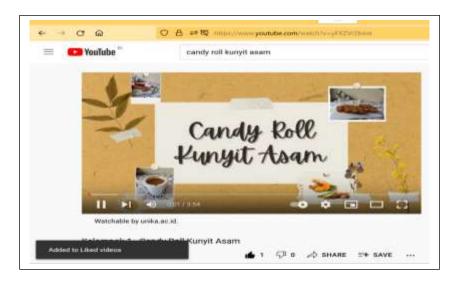


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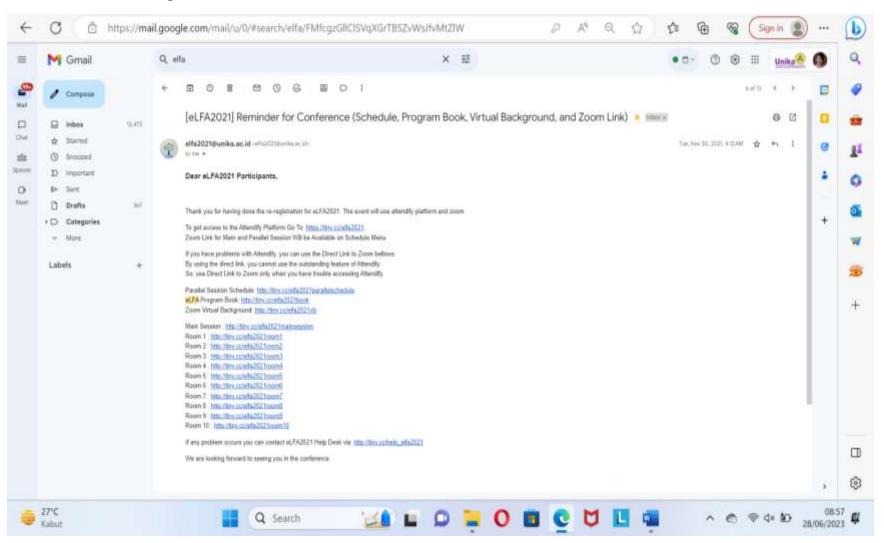
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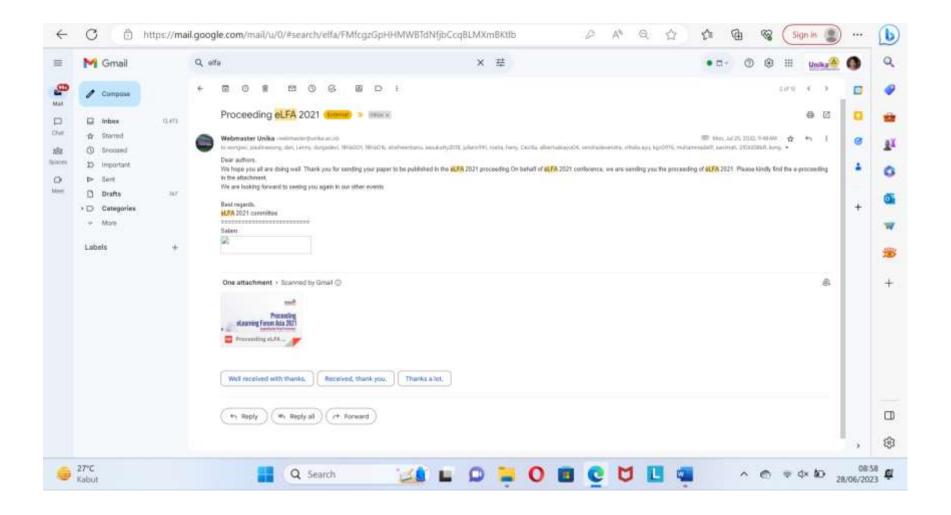
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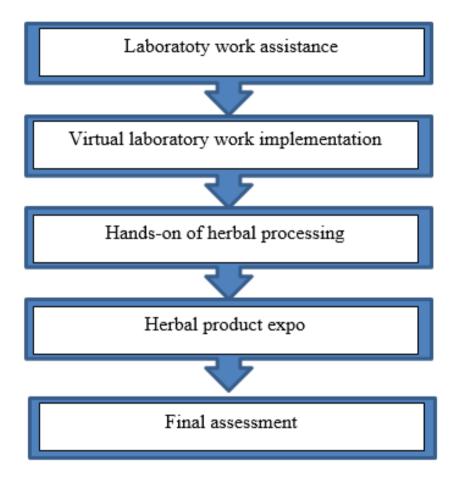


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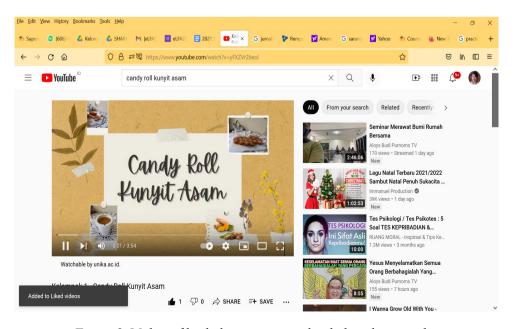


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The 16<sup>th</sup> eLearning Forum Asia 2021 was a collaborative event organized by Soegijapranata Catholic University, E-learning Forum Asia, and the United Board. The conference is usually held in different institutions within Asia regions. In 2021, eLearning Forum Asia took place in Soegijapranata Catholic University, Semarang, Indonesia. The conference theme, Augmenting the Virtual Environment: Technology – Innovation – Humanity, was to invite researchers, technologists, educators, and students to share virtual experiences, showcase teaching innovations, share insights and ideas on balancing teacher and students' needs and teaching goals.

