

Review of the Master Degree Thesis of Hrishabh Sandilya “ Kashmir, the Last Twenty Years: Moving towards the Future”.

Being an official supervisor of this thesis I have to confirm that Hrishabh worked alone, only with a rare consultation with me. Result is a good thesis, probably the best written in Czech Republic on this topic.

Author is using a significant amount of sources and a lot of literature to the subject. Part of the thesis is also maps and tables to help us to understand the complex of the problem.

Author style is for me a bit too narrative, I would prefer a bit of more of analysis. Sometime he had to check a spelling. The last sentence of the work is really completed?

I am missing a bit more of geopolitical approach. He is rightly concentrated on a change of relationships between the U.S.A. and India as a significant step to the possible future solution of the Kashmir problem. Missing any comments on position of China. What is Chinese role in the future development of the problem?

As a conclusion this paper fulfil all requirements on a master degree thesis and I propose a grading very good.

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