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# Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

Academic year: 2023/2024

**Student's name and surname:** Ebad Ahmed  
**Student's ID:** 11194480

**Type of the study programme:** Master's (post-Bachelor)  
**Study programme:** Journalism, Media and Globalisation  
**Study ID:** 771642

**Title of the thesis:** The analysis of media coverage of the Afghan Taliban takeover of Kabul in the Pakistani Urdu newspaper Jang

**Thesis department:** Department of Journalism (23-KZ)

**Language of the thesis:** English

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**Advisor:** Mgr. Ing. Kateřina Turková, Ph.D.

**Reviewer(s):** Sadia Zamir, M.A.

**Date of defence:** 18.09.2024    **Venue of defence:** Praha  
**Attempt:** regular

**Course of the examination:** Ebad Ahmed presented his thesis The analysis of media coverage of the Afghan Taliban takeover of Kabul in the Pakistani Urdu newspaper Jang. First, he briefly presented the theoretical background and then the research design and methodology. He then explained the results and discussion. First, Kateřina Turková, as a supervisor, presented her review. She emphasised that the empirical research was done adequately. However, there was a lack of critical evaluation, and the summary and discussion could have been developed better with more profound reflections. Also, the results could be processed better. There were also some mistakes with quotation standards, typos and stylistic errors, or the overall format. The opponent, Sadia Zamir, emphasised that the theoretical framework is weak and very superficial, not detailed and that the methodology is unclear and not adequately explained. Also, the referencing style is problematic. Besides that, she highlighted that the research provides a good insight into the chosen topic. After that, Ebad Ahmed then answered all of the proposed questions.

**Result of defence:** good (E)

**Chair of the board:** Němcová Tejkalová Alice, doc. PhDr., Ph.D. ....  
(present)

**Committee members:** Géla František, Mgr. (present) .....

Turková Kateřina, Mgr. Ing., Ph.D. (present) .....