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Urgent Request for endorsement of Essay Entry

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To

The R P Anand Virtual Centre of International Law
Bi-Annual Essay Competition

This is with reference to the above Essay Competition. I have great pleasure in recommending the essay written by Mr. Avneesh Kumar who is a student of Master of Laws (LL.M) in the South Asian University (SAU). The title of the essay is "Security Council Resolutions and Violation of Human Rights : Bringing Accountability to Security Council".

This essay has seven chapters, including an introduction and a conclusion. In five of the substantive chapters this essay seeks to deal with range of issues that could be regarded as contemporary contentions under international law with specific focus on the concerns raised by certain developing countries, including India. The essay begins by looking at the issues as to how Security Council Resolutions violate human rights. It also seek to look at the legal restraints that could be brought on the Security Council with some focus on the internal mechanisms to bring accountability to Security Council (in Chapter 4). The essay also attempts to examine long term strategy for reconciling Security Council's sanctions regime. The last chapter proposes certain conclusions.

I have gone through the essay and felt that it attempts to deal with one of the contemporary problems in international law in the context of a working of an international organization i.e., The United Nations. The student has made an attempt to address some of these issues by referring to various international legal resources.

Considering these, I am happy to recommend this essay for the competition and wish him all the best,

with warm regards
V G Hegde
Associate Professor
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