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Abstract

It is now three decades the School of Art and Architecture of Yazd University has been established in Sahl-ibn-Ali neighborhood in historic part of Yazd. Despite its success in many respects this school has not sufficiently responded to its external function. This could be attributed to the fact that the school expanded by adaptive reuse of available historic houses. The school thus lacked an integral spatial structure and does not respect the vernacular organization of urban spaces. The concept of school-neighborhood is introduced as a self-sufficient educational complex with all its diverse functions, which is entirely integrated with the physical structure of historic neighborhoods and thus will stimulate its revitalization.