

## Investigating the Function of Scientific Dedication and Social Welfare in Khorasan (Shadmehrs' Dar-al-aytam)

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### Abstract

Dedication as a way of preserving the principle of personal property and allocating its income to the interests of the well-known interest in Iranian history has been of great importance, and has been considered at various times. Dedication to Dar-al-aytam and determining the conditions for studying the new sciences for those under his supervision are modern phenomena. As the only example of its kind in Khorasan at that time and its emphasis on the acquisition of educational and occupational skills by the children under cover, the Shadmehrs' Dar-al-aytam is a special case study and has identified with a scientific approach the conditions of endowment. This study seeks to answer the question of how Shadmehrs Daralayatom was formed and what he did for progress of orphans, and intends to rely on family documents and the personal archive of Rezaqoli Mirza Ghahraman, and interview those who were somehow with the Institute. The descriptive-analytic approach to this question is answered, and in concurrent compares Daralayatom with some similar cases.

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