

Urban and Architectural features of MUSALLAS OF AL EID

Abstract:

MUSALLAS OF AL EID (Eid prayers) are considered one of the special types of religious structures related to the pray. It is an integral part of the important architectural components in the planning of the Islamic city, which was taken care of by the governors and rulers following the Sunnah of the Prophet Mohamed (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him). The MUSALLA AL EID that the Prophet Mohamed placed in the city of Medina was considered the first example of these MUSALLAS. This MUSALLA became the example followed by the rulers of the Islamic states after that. MUSALLAS OF AL EID was spread in most Islamic cities after that. The shape and layout of MUSALLA AL EID has developed over the historical eras and has witnessed many additions. The aim of this study is to shed light on the architecture of the MUSALLAS AL EID and the most important additions and changes that have happened on them. The researcher has treated the subject of research through two main sides; the first includes the definition of the concept of the MUSALLA AL EID and the emergence and location of the MUSALLA AL EID and its relationship to urbanism of the city, and descriptive study of the various models of MUSALLAS AL EID. The second; includes analytical study shows the effect of the doctrinal and functional dimension on the architectural form of the MUSALLA AL EID, and the most important features of the development of the form of the MUSALLA AL EID. The researcher followed the inductive method through the stability of historical sources.

