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Library Becomes Home of Researchers

From around 1737 CE, a special place was designated for the library, but serious attention to the library's status began in the early 20th century. This focus accelerated the library's development and increased its popularity among researchers and readers. Although the library's location has changed multiple times over the years, it has always been situated near the shrine and within the precincts of sacred sites. The first comprehensive and independent library building was constructed in 1951 in the northwest section of the current Imam Khomeini Portico (formerly Imam Khomeini Courtyard). It was later relocated in 1977 to a new, larger building on the upper floor of the AQR Museum, situated in the eastern section of the same portico, becoming a haven for researchers nationwide.

Presenting Ideas, topics, and Projects at the Research Exhibition

Each year, simultaneously with Research Week, various AQR's institutions such as Imam Reza International University, Razavi University of Islamic Sciences, Islamic Research Foundation, the Razavi Cultural Foundation, and other affiliated entities participate extensively, effectively, and continuously in Mashhad International

Technology and Research Exhibition. At this exhibition, these institutions present research projects of professors, demand-driven projects, books, articles published in domestic and international journals, and patent certificates in separate booths.

Benefactors among Scholars and Researchers

From the time of Imam Reza's martyrdom, Muslims and devotees have endowed properties and funds for the maintenance of the holy shrine. The oldest existing endowment document dates back to 1524 CE, made by Atiq Ali ibn Ahmad Malek Tousi. However, some endowed Quranic copies date back to the 10th century AH (4th century Hijri) – around 1002 CE – indicating that the tradition of endowment goes back much further. The endowment deed of Aladdin Haji, dated 1526 CE, is another early example, and the story of endowment to Imam Reza shrine continues to this day. Notably, many endowments and benefactors have emphasized science, knowledge, culture, and research in their endowment deeds.

What Pilgrims and Neighbors of the Razavi Shrine Want

Since 2018, AQR's Center for Comprehensive Public Communications has focused on engaging and interacting with devotees of Imam Reza and audiences of this sacred institution by consolidating and integrating communication portals. The center operates through four main areas: response services, opinion polling, audience interaction, and systems and tools such as the national phone line 138, the pilgrim service desk, the audience excellence system, SMS system, surveys, specialized meetings, receiving and following up on public messages, hosting