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**The Culture of the city regaining a historical mansion in Diyarbakır: Cemil Pasa Mansion**

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**ABSTRACT**

Cemil Pasa Mansion is located in southwestern zone of Suriçi region, which is an urban protected area. Even though town’s being surrounded by walls necessitate constricted settlement order, it is one of the unusual constructions whose shape is alike with island that is surrounded by streets. The construction reached the present day integrally by protecting the formation features of traditional Diyarbakır houses, and consists of harem, selamlık that the portion of a house reserved for men and service sections. Harem section consists of four wings that wrap the big square court in the middle. Selamlık, which remains in the middle of harem and service section, consists of a big iwan whose three sides in the south is open and two-layered part back of this. Service section that is in the east of mansion consists of court and the places surrounded that, however, it is separated into four parts due to the problems of ownership nowadays.

In this study, Cemil Pasa Mansion that has an important place in traditional urban area of Diyarbakır will be introduced in terms of architectural and construction features. Damages that occurred in the construction will be defined, and also design studies that was prepared, restoration interventions that were made with analysis and laboratory research and refunctioning stage that was chosen to protect the mansion will be explained.

**KEY WORDS :**

Diyarbakir, Cemil Pasa Mansion, restoration, tradional house