

## **Abstract**

By choosing Isfahan as the capital of Shiah religion of Safavid government we observed construction of many neighborhood mosques in this city; therefore by introducing them we decide to take steps, however small, in identifying them.

The present dissertation titled “Reviewing Plans and Decorations Neighborhood Mosques of Isfahan in Safavid Era” contains introducing twelve mosques of many neighborhood mosques of Safavid era in Isfahan area. This research conducted as field and desk research method and comparative-descriptive approach, and tried as much as possible to present a detailed introduction of mentioned mosques in terms of historical, components applied in building and decoration. The plots, pictures and plans of mosques were attached for better understanding.

Reviewing mosques plans were determined that continuing mosques-constructing tradition of pre-Safavid eras continued in plan of studied mosques. The studied neighborhood mosques divided into three kinds of domed Shabestani, two porches and four porches in terms of plan. Also, general principles of this era were followed in applied decoration and prevalence of Shiite Culture appeared in decoration of this era. We also observed applying Seven color tiles alongside other tiling.

**Key words:** Safavid, Isfahan, neighborhood mosques