Integration of Cultural Tourism with Rural Tourism: Example of Düğmeli Evler:

Akseyi-Ibradi region located in Antalya is one of the rare settlements that have original civil architectural features and also can be survived since today. The buildings with button construction structure technique in the region have an important potential if they are integrated with rural tourism within the scope of cultural tourism. These structures and unique cultural values of the region make to develop socio-cultural and economic aspects of the region possible. The aim of this study is to evaluate the region within the scope of tourism and to investigate whether it has an effect on regional development with taking into account of historical, cultural and touristic values. This study has a qualitative concept and in-depth interview technique was used for a data collection. With addition to that data was also used with site observation and secondary sources. In Akseyi-Ibradi, because of the fact that the young population had left the area for various reasons, most of the houses were abandoned and destroyed. Especially starting and developing the tourism area can cause increasing of employment and employment opportunities, it is possible to get population back to the region. As a result of these, it is thought that the development of tourism in this region can accelerate regional development and important.