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In this Yeshivah, R. Israel found wide scope for his Musar, endeavors. He concentrated all his powers in order to raise a number of his students to become Geonim in Torah learning and Musar, and be worthy to carry on his system and spread it throughout the world. He is reputed to have asserted that were he to succeed in raising ten true disciples, he would be able to create a revolution in the Jewish world and change the face of the entire generation. Indeed, it was from here that the Musar Movement began to expand. The great Musar exponents, R. Israel's spiritual heirs, who later spread his doctrine abroad in the world emanated from this Bet Midrash.

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