

"Indeed the Musajjid are for Allah Alone..."

[Surah Jinn, Aayat 18]

All Musajjid are built solely for Ibaadat and remembrance of Allah Ta`ala. Nabi (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) forbade *ghaflah* (being incognisant of the Presence of Allah Ta`ala) whilst in the Musjid. There are numerous Ahaadith of our Beloved Nabi (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) and statements from the Sahaabah (radhiallahu anhum) that forbid various acts in the Musjid, like speaking loudly, speaking of worldly matters, turning the back towards Qiblah, cracking the fingers, crossing the fingers, etc.

In essence, a Mu`min is only allowed to perform Salaat or engage in silent individual Ibaadat, whilst in the Musjid, and do nothing else.

One of greatest displays of disrespect is utilising a cellphone in the Musjid. It is **HARAAM to use a cellphone in a Musjid** to chat, read articles or call anyone. If you are coming to the Musjid from your home / work, then **LEAVE** your phone at home / workplace. If you are constrained to bring it to the Musjid, then **SWITCH IT OFF!**

It is mentioned in a Hadith that on the Day of Qiyaamat, the Musajjid will complain to Allah Ta`ala thus: "Oh my Creator! They ruined me, did not benefit from me, and abused me."

