

SALAHAH

while sitting on a

CHAIR

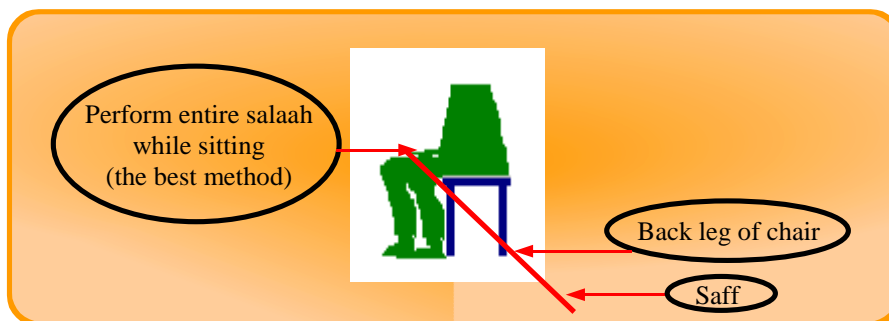
If a *Musallee* due to old age, illness, etc, cannot perform *Sajdah* in the normal manner (by placing the forehead on the ground), he should perform the entire *Salaah* **SITTING**. The *Ruku* should be performed by moving the head slightly forward, and a little further forward for *Sajdah*. The above method applies whether one is sitting on the ground or on a chair. This is the best procedure. One should not perform part of the *Salaah* standing and part of it sitting. Though the *Salaah* will be correct if performed standing, it is contrary to the preferred method.

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THE CHAIR

If the abovementioned Musallee is performing Salaah with Jama'ah while sitting on a chair, where does he place his chair ?

The **back legs** of the chair should be placed in line with the **heels of the musallees** who are standing. In this way the **shoulders** of the *Musallee* who is sitting will be in line with the rest of the *saff*.



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