

111742 - It is not prescribed to say the iqamah except in the case of the five obligatory prayers only

the question

Is it obligatory to recite the iqamah for the naafil prayers?.

Detailed answer

It is not prescribed to say the iqamah except in the case of the five obligatory prayers only. There is no iqamah for Eid prayers, prayers for rain (istisqa'), eclipse prayers (salaat al-kusoof) or naafil prayers.

In Fataawa al-Lajnah al-Daa'imah (7/234) it says: It is not prescribed to say the iqamah before naafil prayers, rather iqamah is only prescribed for the five obligatory prayers. End quote.

It also says (7/231): It is not prescribed to recite the iqamah for the naafil prayers at all, because that is not mentioned in sharee'ah. End quote.

And Allaah knows best.