



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

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based on the medium range weather forecast of India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi

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Observed weather during last week (Dated 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 to 02 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025)							Weather Parameters		Weather Forecast Valid for 03 <sup>rd</sup> May to 07 <sup>th</sup> May 2025				
26/04	27/04	28/04	29/04	30/04	01/05	02/05	Date		03/05	04/05	05/05	06/05	07/05
0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)		3	0.5	0.2	0.2	4
34.5	35.1	36.3	35.6	35.8	34.9	33.5	T <sub>max</sub> (°C)		35	35	35	35	35
25.6	25.7	25.4	24.4	25.0	26.6	25.2	T <sub>min</sub> (°C)		25	25	25	25	25
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy	AM	Cloud cover	Overcast	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Overcast
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy		PM						
93	92	94	95	89	91	93	RH-I (%)		88	88	88	88	88
71	66	70	63	63	79		RH-II (%)		74	74	74	74	74
2.2	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		2	2	2	3	2
C	C	C	NE	ENE	C	C	AM	Wind direction	WNW	NW	NNW	WNW	WNW
SSW	SSW	SW	SSW	SW	NNW		PM						
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2025 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/03/2025 to today						
18.3				124.9			124.9						

Weather summary / Alert: -. As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of light rainfall in the district. Thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and gusty winds is very likely to occur at one or two places over Kerala on 02<sup>nd</sup> May to 06<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Normal to above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

Maximum temperatures are very likely to be around 36°C in 02nd May 2025. Hot & Humid weather is very likely to prevail over the district except in hilly areas due to high temperature and humidity.

### General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

**General Advisory:** - Proper mulching can be followed to conserve soil moisture. Since air temperature is increasing, it is a desirable practice to bury fresh or dried coconut husk in the coconut basin to conserve soil moisture

Crop	Pest/ Disease, Crop Management	Agromet Advisory
Puncha rice (Maturity stage)	Brown Plant Hopper (BPH)	There is a chance of brown plant hopper attack in rice. Spray 2 gram Thiamethoxam per ten litre of water.
Rice (virippu)	Management	It is recommended to sow dhaincha seeds in the paddy field before virippu planting.
Banana	Calcium & Boron Deficiency	To control leaf curling in banana, due to calcium deficiency, apply 250g lime per banana plant. Boron deficiency is seen more during dry weather. Spray one gram borax per one litre of water.
Ginger, Turmeric	Planting time	While preparing land for ginger and turmeric cultivations, apply 2 to 3 kg lime per cent. As a prophylactic measure against rhizome rot disease, the ginger and turmeric rhizome should be soaked in 0.3% mancozeb or pseudomonas solution (3 gram per one litter of water) for 30 minutes.
Vegetables	Management	Addition of pseudomonas culture to the soil at the time of planting of vegetables will help to reduce fungal diseases

**Animal Husbandry:** - Before the rainy season begins, keep the cattle shed clean and tidy. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).