



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

(Valid from 11.09.2024 to 15.09.2024)

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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 04 <sup>th</sup> September to 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024)							Weather Parameters		Weather Forecast Valid for 11 <sup>th</sup> September to 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2024				
04/09	05/09	06/09	07/09	08/09	09/09	10/09	Date		11/09	12/09	13/09	14/09	15/09
8.4	5.2	6.3	0.8	15.0	6.5	8.8	Rainfall (mm)		14	7	6	7	2
31.7	31.6	32.0	30.8	30.9	29.6	30.0	T <sub>max</sub> (°C)		31	32	32	32	32
24.4	25.0	24.5	25.0	24.2	24.4	24.2	T <sub>min</sub> (°C)		24	25	25	25	25
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Cloudy	AM	Cloud cover	Overcast	Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Overcast	Overcast
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Overcast	Cloudy	PM							
97	97	97	95	98	97	97	RH-I (%)		92	92	88	92	92
72	68	67	78	83	92		RH-II (%)		86	84	78	84	84
2.6	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.2	1.8	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		4	5	4	4	4
C	C	C	C	C	WSW	C	AM	Wind direction	WSW	WSW	W	WNW	WNW
SW	WNW	WNW	SSW	SSE	SSW	PM							
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/06/2024 to today						
51.0				2682.5			2051.7						

Weather summary / Alert: As per the forecast of IMD, there is a chance of moderate rainfall in isolated places of the district. Normal to above normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

### General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

Special crop management is required for agricultural crops during monsoon season. Proper drainage facilities have to be ensured. If the soil is more acidic, add lime as per soil testing. Pesticides should not be applied during rainy period. Provide supports to banana crops. Make the vegetable pandals stronger. To protect farmers and livestock from lightning and thunder avoid standing in open areas.

Crop		Crop/ Animal Advisory
Rice (virippu) Milky 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 (Mundakan)	Land preparation	Land preparations for mundakan paddy have started. Apply lime during nursery preparation. Seed treatment with pseudomonas can be done before sowing. (10 gram of pseudomonas for one kg of paddy seeds.)
Coconut	Bud rot	To control the Bud rot in coconut, chisel out the affected area and apply 10% Bordeaux paste. Care should be taken to protect the affected area from heavy rain.
Ginger	Stem borer	There is a chance of stem borer in ginger. Spray 20 g <i>Beauveria</i> per one litre of water to control stem borer.
Cucurbitaceous Vegetables	Downy mildew	There is a chance of downy mildew attack in cucurbitaceous vegetables. Spray 2.5gm Mancozeb per one litre of water under the leaves.

Animal Husbandry: - Cattle feed should be stored on a wooden board or iron board. If moisture is in the cattle feed it may cause deadly fungal growth. Care should be taken to prevent rat breeding in the premises of cattle shed to prevent leptospirosis. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).