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THRISSUR DISTRICT

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SIGNIFICANT WEATHER FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK AT VELLANIKKARA:

The total rainfall received 0.0 mm. The maximum temperature ranges from 31.1°C to 33.2°C, minimum temperature ranges from 20.9°C to 23.2°C. Morning relative humidity ranges from 62 % to 74% and afternoon relative humidity ranges from 43% to 59%. Wind speed ranges from 4.3 to 12.4 km/h. Bright sunshine hours range from 2.0 to 9.9 hours. Evaporation ranges from 4.0 to 5.8 mm.

CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:

An upper air trough extending upto 0.9km above mean sea level lies over South East Arabian sea off Kerala coast.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:

Weather parameters	14.12.2019	15.12.2019	16.12.2019	17.12.2019	18.12.2019
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum temperature(°C)	33	33	33	33	33
Minimum temperature (°C)	21	21	21	21	21
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	45	45	45	45	45
Wind speed (kmph)	10	14	14	18	18
Wind direction (deg)	90	70	70	70	70
Total cloud cover (octa)	3	4	2	1	1

No rainfall is forecasted for coming days in the district by IMD & KAU

AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
General Advisories: As a precaution, use bio-pesticides to control the crop pests and diseases.		
Rice (Mundakan) Panicle initiation	Leaf folder	There is a chance of leaf folder attack in mundakan Paddy. It can be controlled by using trichogramma cards (2CC per one acre). Cut the cards in to small pieces and fix in different regions of the field. If the attack is severe, spray quinalphos @ 2ml per one liter of water.
	Bacterial Leaf blight	To control the spread of bacterial leaf blight in paddy, spray 6 g of streptomycin in 30 litre of water.
Banana	Spodoptera	Destroy the affected leaves along with the spodoptera. For severe attack, spray flubendiamide (fame) at the rate of 2 ml per 10 litre of water.
Vegetables (cowpea)	Aphids	There is a chance of aphids in cowpea. Apply 2% neem oil emulsion or apply 20 g <i>Verticillium lecanii</i> per one litre of water in 10 days intervals. If aphid attack is severe, apply 3 ml Imidacloprid or 2 g Thiamethoxam per 10 litre of water.
Animal Husbandry		1.Take precautions to avoid ecto parasitic infestation 2.Fever, shivering, brown coloured urine, off feed are noticed, consult veterinary doctor immediately(CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy)