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**THRISSUR DISTRICT**

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**SIGNIFICANT WEATHER FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK AT VELLANIKKARA:**

The total rainfall received 20.8 mm. The maximum temperature ranges from 32.7°C to 34.5°C, minimum temperature ranges from 21.0°C to 22.9°C. Morning relative humidity ranges from 87 % to 97% and afternoon relative humidity ranges from 53% to 76%. Wind speed ranges from 0.7 to 2.4 km/h. Bright sunshine hours range from 0.3 to 9.5 hours. Evaporation ranges from 1.8 to 3.8mm.

**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A cyclonic circulation lies over western parts of Jharkhand & neighbourhood extending upto 3.1 km above mean sea level. A cyclonic circulation lies over North Kerala & neighbourhood between 0.9 & 2.1 km above mean sea level.

**WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT FIVE DAYS:**

Weather parameters	05.10.2019	06.10.2019	07.10.2019	08.10.2019	09.10.2019
Rainfall (mm)	6	6	6	6	10
Maximum temperature(°C )	34	34	34	34	34
Minimum temperature (°C )	22	22	22	22	22
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	82	82	82	82	82
Minimum Relative Humidity (%)	70	70	70	70	70
Wind speed (kmph)	6	4	4	4	6
Wind direction (deg)	270	230	230	250	270
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	6	6	6	7

**Light rainfall is forecasted in the district by IMD & KAU.**

**AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL ADVISORIES:**

Crop	Pest/ Disease	Advisories
<b>General Advisories: Prophylactic measures can be taken to control crop pest &amp; diseases to avoid their spread.</b>		
Rice( <i>Virippu</i> ) Harvesting stage	-	First paddy crop ( <i>Virippu</i> ) is in Harvesting stage. Land preparation for second paddy ( <i>mundakan</i> ) crop can be started.
Coconut	Bud rot disease	There is a chance of bud rot in rainy season. Keep three numbers each of perforated Mancozeb sachets (5 gm per packet) around spindle leaves as a prophylactic measure against bud rot.
Nutmeg	Fruit rot & leaf fall	During rainy season, there is a chance of Fruit rot and leaf fall in Nutmeg. As a prophylactic measure, apply <i>Trichoderma</i> mixture. Add 2 kg <i>Trichoderma</i> to a mixture of 90 kg FYM and 10 kg Neemcake and kept for two weeks with sufficient moisture. Basal application of 2.5 kg of this mixture will be followed by foliar spray with pseudomonas (20g/litre) or 1% Bordeaux mixture. Lime can be applied to reduce soil acidity.
Ginger	Rhizome maggot	Due to intermittent rainfall and sunshine, there is a chance of attack of rhizome maggot in ginger. Proper drainage should be ensured in the field. Also, drench the field with 2.5 ml chlorpyrifos per one litre of water to control this pest.
Animal Husbandry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure the availability of green fodder to the animal daily.</li> <li>• Provide mineral and vitamin mixture in prescribed quantity daily. (CAADECCS, KVASU Mannuthy)</li> </ul>