

## Agromet Advisory Service bulletin 12/18(23), Tuesday dt .20.03.2018-(Issued jointly by IAAS Vellanikkara)

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## THRISSUR Significant weather for the preceding week at Vellanikkara

Rainfall weekly total	31.8 mm
Maximum temperature	22.4-26.5 <sup>0</sup> C
Minimum temperature	22.4-26.5 <sup>0</sup> C
Max. RH	70-92%
Min. RH	40-91%
Wind speed	1.8-8.1 km/hr
Sun shine hour	2.6-9.1 hr
Evaporation	3.1-7.5 mm

**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION**: A cyclonic circulation lies over Comorin area & neighbourhood extending upto 0.9km above sea level. Another cyclonic circulation lies over South east Arabian sea off Kerala coast extending upto 0.9km above sea level.

INDIA METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER PREDICTION

ISSUED ON: 20-03-2018

VALID TILL 08:30 IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

STATE : KERALA

PARAMETERS	WEATHER FCST				
	DAY-1 21/03/2018	DAY-2 22/03/2018	DAY-3 23/03/2018	DAY-4 24/03/2018	DAY-5 25/03/2018
DISTRICT : THRISSUR					
Rainfall (mm)	 5	4	5	 6	0
Max Temperature ( deg C)	36	36	36	36	36
Min Temperature ( deg C)	23	23	23	23	23
Total cloud cover (octa)	6	5	5	6	3
Max Relative Humidity (%)	85	85	85	85	85
Min Relative Humidity (%)	65	65	65	65	65
Wind speed (kmph)	010	010	010	010	010
Wind direction (deg)	250	250	270	270	270

Agro Meteorological Advisories:

Crop	Crop stage / Pest/Disease	Advisories		
Rice	Tillering stage/Leaf folder	Leaf folder attack can be controlled 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.		
Coconut	Rhinoceros beetle	As a prophylactic measure, apply 250 gm neem cake mixed with equal volume		
		of sand or four number of Naphthalene balls mixed with sand in the innermost		
		2 to 3 leaf axils. To control, place three perforated packets of Ferterra (5gm)		
		sachet around spindle leaves.		
Pepper	Quick wilt	Prophylactic spraying of 1% Bordeaux mixture against fungal disease in		
		nutmeg and pepper can be done. There is a chance of Quick wilt disease due to		
		high relative humidity. Apply Trichoderma or pseudomonas culture in soil or		
		1% Bordeaux mixture can be sprayed on the leaves and small branches.		
Vegetables (Snake gourd, Bitter gourd)	Fruit fly	Remove and destroy affected and decayed fruits. Use special pheromone traps		
		like cue lure (60 nos/Acre) for vegetable fruit fly or Thulasi/fruit traps. If the		
		attack is not reduced, spray mixture of malathion 2 ml per one litre of water +		
		jaggery 10 g at flowering and fruit initiation.		
Animal Hughander	Adopt measures to eradicate external parastic infestations in animals. (CAADECCS,			
Animal Husbandry	KVASU, Mannuthy)			