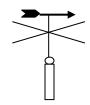


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**CURRENT SYNOPTIC SITUATION:** A trough of low at mean sea level lies over Maldives area & neighbourhood with an upper air cyclonic circulation aloft extending up to 2.1 km above sea level. Another trough of low pressure area lies over Southwest Bay of Bengal & neighbourhood extending up to 0.9 km above sea level.

## NWP MODELS BASED DISTRICT LEVEL WEATHER FORECAST ISSUED ON: 27.01.2017 VALID TILL 08:30 HRS IST OF THE NEXT 5 DAYS

## STATE: KERALA

PARAMETERS	ENSEMBLE FCST				
	DAY-1 28/01	DAY-2 29/01	DAY-3 30/01	DAY-4 31/01	DAY-5 01/02
DISTRICT : PALAKKAD					
Rainfall (mm)	0	0	0	0	0
Max Temperature ( deg C)	34	34	34	34	34
Ain Temperature ( deg C)	24	24	24	24	24
Total cloud cover (octa)	5	5	5	4	4
Max Relative Humidity (%)	80	80	80	80	80
Ain Relative Humidity (%)	40	40	40	40	40
Vind speed (kmph)	006	006	006	006	006
Wind direction (deg)	050	050	090	090	090

## Agro Meteorological Advisories:

Сгор	Stage of the crop / Pest/Disease	Advisories
Banana	Sigatoka	There is a chance of sigatoka disease in banana. As a precaution, Spray Pseudomonas 20g per 1 liter of water. In case of severe attack spray 1 gm Bavistin by mixing it with gum in 1 litre of water on lower surface of leaf.
Coconut	White fly/Sooty mould	Due to the attack of white flies, there is a chance for sooty mould in coconut. As a control measure spray starch solution (1%) on coconut leaves.
Vegetables	Stunted growth	Due to the increase in atmospheric temperature, the attack of insects such as aphids, white flies, hoppers, etc. are more. As a result of this, there is a chance of stunted growth in vegetables. It can be controlled by applying 5 gms of Verticillium or Metarhyzium in 1 litre of water and add neem cake as manure. Neem based insecticides can be applied.