



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

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Observed weather during last week (Dated 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 06 <sup>th</sup> February 2024)							Weather Parameters		Weather Forecast Valid for 07 <sup>th</sup> February to 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2024				
31/01	01/02	02/02	03/02	04/02	05/02	06/02	Date		07/02	08/02	09/02	10/02	11/02
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)		0	0	0	0	0
35.0	35.2	34.5	34.3	35.0	35.0	35.0	T <sub>max</sub> (°C)		35	35	35	35	35
22.2	22.7	22.3	23.1	23.4	22.4	22.6	T <sub>min</sub> (°C)		22	23	25	25	25
Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	AM	Cloud cover	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Partially cloudy
Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy	Partially cloudy		PM						
83	96	95	93	68	76	78	RH-I (%)		84	84	84	86	86
45	47	53	47	37	34		RH-II (%)		33	33	33	38	38
3.4	2.2	1.7	1.4	3.5	5.3	4.6	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		2	2	2	2	4
NNE	C	C	C	NNE	C	NNE	AM	Wind direction	ESE	NW	NNW	S	ENE
SW	NW	SSW	NNE	NNE	ESE		PM						
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2024 to today						
0.0				124.1			124.1						

Weather summary / Alert: Since dry weather condition is prevailed, irrigation of crops can be continued, when required. Below normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

### C. General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

Since there is a chance of dry weather condition due to strong wind and high evaporation, crops should be irrigated, when required. Since the wind speed may increase, give strong propping to banana and staking to vegetables. Proper mulching can be followed to conserve soil moisture.

bCrop	Pest/ Disease	Crop/ Animal Advisory
Rice (Mundakan) Maturity stage	Sheath Blight	To control sheath blight disease in rice, spray 4 gram of Trifloxystrobin + Tebuconazole mixture in ten litres of water.
Banana	Rhizome Weevil	There is a chance of Rhizome Weevil attack in banana. To control keep the field clean. Thiometoxam 2 gm or Fipronil 10 gm mixed with one liter of water can be sprayed on the pseudostem or can be drenched in the basin.
Cucumber	Pumpkin Beetle	Sowing of cucumber can be done. Apply neem cake at the base for preventing pumpkin beetle.

Animal Husbandry: - Ensure sufficient supply of clean drinking water to the animals. Contact nearby veterinary hospitals to vaccinate the animals against infectious diseases. Care should be taken to avoid fungal growth in the cattle feed. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).