



## Agromet Advisory Bulletin for Thrissur District

(Valid from 15.03.2025 to 19.03.2025)

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based on the medium range weather forecast of India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi

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Observed weather during last week (Dated 08 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 to 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025)							Weather Parameters		Weather Forecast Valid for 15 <sup>th</sup> March to 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025				
08/03	09/03	10/03	11/03	12/03	13/03	14/03	Date		15/03	16/03	17/03	18/03	19/03
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	Rainfall (mm)		0	0	0.1	4	0.2
36.0	35.0	38.8	37.0	36.0	35.9	36.9	T <sub>max</sub> ( <sup>0</sup> C)		37	37	37	37	37
26.1	25.9	24.4	27.0	26.1	23.6	24.3	T <sub>min</sub> ( <sup>0</sup> C)		24	24	24	24	24
Cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy	AM	Cloud cover	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Cloudy
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Overcast	Cloudy		PM						
92	92	73	64	73	85	89	RH-I (%)		95	95	95	95	95
58	31	31	45	43	54		RH-II (%)		57	57	57	57	57
2.5	2.7	4.2	8.1	11.7	4.5	4.0	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		2	5	6	3	4
C	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	NNE	C	AM	Wind direction	W	NW	W	WSW	SSW
WSW	ENE	NE	E	NNE	SW		PM						
Rainfall (mm) in last week				Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/2025 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/03/2025 to today						
0.0				0.0			0.0						

Weather summary / Alert: -. As per the forecast of IMD, Maximum temperatures are very likely to be around 37°C in Thrissur district on 14th & 15th March 2025.

SMS:-There is a chance of light rainfall in isolated places of the district. Normal rainfall is expected in Kerala.

### General and Agrometeorological Advisories for Thrissur District

**General Advisory:** - The following are immediate steps to be followed to protect farmers, plants and birds from the summer heat. Drink plenty of clean water from time to time to prevent dehydration. Avoid going out in hot weather, to avoid sunburn. While working in the farm, try to use a hat or an umbrella to prevent direct sunlight. As the climate is hot and dry, irrigate the crops as required to ensure adequate soil moisture. Avoid irrigation during strong sunlight. Drip irrigation can reduce water loss to some extent.

Crop	Pest/ Disease, Crop Management	Agromet Advisory
Puncha rice (Tillering stage)	Sheath Blight	To control sheath blight disease in rice, spray 4 gram of Trifloxystrobin + Tebuconazole mixture in ten litres of water.
	Brown Plant Hopper(BPH)	During high temperature, there is a chance of brown plant hopper attack in rice. Spray 2 gram Thiamethoxam per ten litre of water.
Pepper	Nematodes	To control nematodes in pepper, mix 10 grams of Pochonia chlamydosporia powder with 2 kg of finely ground cow dung or compost and apply it to the plant beds.
Brinjal	Fruit borer	There is a chance of pod borer attack in brinjal. It can be controlled by spraying 50 grams Neem seed kernel extract per one litre of water. If the attack is severe, spray Chlorantraniliprole @ 3ml per ten litre of water.

**Animal Husbandry:** - To avoid indigestion and acidity in cattle's, give 30g sodium bicarbonate with one tea spoon yeast mixed with cattle feed. (CAADECCS, KVASU, Mannuthy).