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India Meteorological Department

Agromet Advisory Bulletin for the **Thanjavur** District

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Thanjavur District Past Weather

In Thanjavur district, during 08.05.2026 to 12.05.2026 the Maximum temperature was recorded 33 - 35 °C the minimum temperature was 27 °C. The morning relative humidity recorded was 27 per cent and evening relative humidity was 80 per cent. The average wind speed recorded was 4 km per hour and the wind directions were from south south east direction.

Weather forecast for next five days: (16.05.2026 to 20.05.2026)

| Past Week Summary (12.04.2026 to 14.05.2026) | | | Parameters | Ensemble weather forecast valid until 16.30 hrs of 20.05.2026 | | | | |
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| Day-1 12/05 | Day-2 13/05 | Day-3 14/05 | Date | Day-1 16/05 | Day-2 17/04 | Day-3 18/05 | Day-4 19/05 | Day-5 20/05 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Rainfall. (mm) | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 35 | 34 | 33 | Max. Temp. (°C) | 31 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 27 | 27 | 27 | Mini. Temp. (°C) | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 6 | 6 | 8 | Cloud cover (Octa) | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 80 | 78 | 80 | RH morning (%) | 90 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 70 |
| 72 | 78 | 0 | RH evening (%) | 80 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 50 |
| 4 | 4 | 0 | Wind (kmph) | 8 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| South South East | South South East | North | Wind Direction | South | South South West | South South West | South South West | South South West |

Weather Summary for Thanjavur district

According to district forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department for Thanjavur district, sky will be cloudy. Light rainfall expected on 16.05.2026 to 20.05.2026. Maximum temperature is expected to be around 30 - 31 °C. Minimum temperature is expected to be around 24 - 25 °C. Morning relative humidity is expected to be around 90 per cent and evening relative humidity is expected to be around 80 per cent. Average wind speed is expected to be around 6 - 10 km per hour and the wind directions will be from south south west direction.

Agro Advisory

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| General | | Postpone/avoid irrigation to all crops depending upon rain condition. |
| | | Link the drainage channel with farm ponds towards efficient water drainage besides the rain water storage. |
| Rice | Main Filed | Prevailing weather condition is suitable for weeding and hence first hand weeding can be given on 20 to 25 days after transplanting. |
| Banana | | Provide support with wooden poles to avoid lodging of tree due to wind. |
| Cattle | Cow and Goat | Calves above 3 months and sheep and goat above 2 months should be vaccinated against Foot and Mouth disease |

SMS advisory

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