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Duration 5 Days

Actual weather parameters recorded during last week (Dated 06 th to 12 th April, 2019)							Weather Parameters		Forecasted weather parameters for forthcoming 5 day's (Valid for 13 th to 17 th April, 2019)				
06/04	07/04	08/04	09/04	10/04	11/04	12/04	Date		13/04	14/04	15/04	16/04	17/04
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rainfall (mm)		0	0	0	2	3
37.0	38.0	38.5	38.5	38.0	38.0	38.0	T Maximum (°C)		35	36	36	34	34
24.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.5	24.0	T Minimum (°C)		22	24	24	22	22
Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	AM	Cloud Cover (Octa.)	0	0	1	1	0
Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	PM						
85	92	92	92	85	85	84	RH - I (%)		84	73	80	90	88
44	46	45	62	57	57	54	RH - II (%)		32	34	38	47	43
0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	Wind Speed (km/hr.)		003	004	009	006	004
Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	Calm	AM	Wind Direction	157	142	168	127	108
WNW	WSW	WSW	WNW	WSW	WSW	WSW	PM						
Rainfall (mm) in last year (2018)			Rainfall (mm) from 01/01/19 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) from 01/06/19 to till dated			Rainfall (mm) in last week				
3269.2			0.0			0.0			0.0				

General Weather condition in forthcoming 5 days: Probably air temperature will be increase and rainfall will be occur on 16 & 17 April forthcoming week.

Weather Prediction Based Agro-Advice

Name of Crop	Growth Stage	Advisory
Sunflower	Harvesting	Sunflower is at maturity and harvesting stage in few places of the district. So harvest the crop and dry in to sunrise and thresh the crop with the help of wooden stick or machine and store the grains in shade.
Rice (<i>Rabi</i>)	Harvesting	Some varieties of rice are in harvesting stage. Removal of water from the field at least 8-10 days before harvesting. At the time of harvesting grains should be 90 % mature. Harvesting of matured rice with the help of Vaibhav sickle developed by the University is advocated.
Groundnut	Pod Filling	As per harvesting index of Groundnut crop i.e. yellowing of leaves, colour of outer pod and colour of seed, harvesting should be done. If required give light irrigation before harvesting. Dry the harvested pods in sunshine for 3 to 4 days. Late sown groundnut is in grain formation stage at some places. Due to increase in evaporation and increase in temperature the requirement of water may be more in groundnut crop. Due to increasing in temperature and rate of evaporation, irrigate the Groundnut crop at an interval of 10-12 days after sowing. Rolling of empty drum 45-60 days after sowing for better penetration of pegs and pod setting is advocated.
Mango	Harvesting	Install University recommended methyl eugenol containing 'Rakshak' fruit fly traps @4 traps per ha. to control mango fruit fly. Application of 150-200 litres of water per tree at 15 days interval as per the availability is suggested. Create shade in new mango plantation with the help of shednet. Also irrigate the basins and mulch with leaves, paddy straw or weed. The Mango fruits are egg size stage and in mature size stage in some parts in the district. Harvest the mature fruits before 10 hours in the morning and after 16 hours in the evening with the help of Nutan mango harvester at 80 to 85 % maturity. Keep the harvested fruits in shade to prevent spongy tissue disease and from heat. Give treatment with fungicide and ethylene for ripening as per the recommendations. Transport of harvested fruits should be done preferably during night hours.
Cashew	Fruit Formation	Harvest the harvestable and dried cashews from plant and dry it in sunlight.
Water Melon	Flowering to Fruit setting	Installation of Cue-lure containing Rakshak fruit fly traps @ 4 traps/ha for control of fruit fly in gourd crops is advocated. Application of Dimethoate @ 10 ml per 10 liters of water to control leaf miners in watermelon is advocated.
Soil testing	-	Soil testing of the soil should be done to check the amount of N,P,K after harvest of fruit crops. For detail information contact Soil Scientist, Regional Fruit Research Station, Vengurla. (02366-262234).
Coconut	Flowering	Fill the innermost leaf axils of coconut palm with mixture of 2 % methyl parathion dust 50 gm. + 50 gm. sand and spraying the FYM pits with 0.2 % carbaryl is advocated for control of adults and grubs of rhinoceros beetle . It is advocated to spray 1 per cent bordo mixture against leaf spot of Coconut. For control of leaf spot of Coconut , spraying of 1% Bordeaux mixture is suggested. Cut the trees heavily infested with bud rot disease and burn them to prevent further spread of the disease.
Dairy Animals, Goat, Sheep Poultry		Provide good quality water for drinking and green fodder for feeding to animals. The temperatures during day are increasing. For protection of poultry birds from heat, provide curtains from outside the poultry shed and sprinkle it with water. Apply layer of grass or gunny bags on the roof of poultry shed and sprinkle water on it. Provide fresh and cool drinking water for the poultry birds and chicks.

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