

WEATHER OVER DELHI DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 2018

Temperature:

Maximum temperatures were appreciably above normal on 12th and from 23rd to 30th, above normal on 13th, 18th and 22nd, appreciably below normal on 4th and 9th, below normal on 07, 10, 15, and 16th and nearly normal on remaining days of the month. The mean maximum temperature was 40.4°C against its normal value 39.5 °C which is 0.9°C above the climatological mean for the month. The highest maximum temperature of 45.0°C recorded on 27th. The all time record of maximum temperature for the month is 47.2°C recorded on 29th May 1944.

Minimum temperatures were markedly above normal on 13th, above normal on 01 02, 06, 30 and 31st, markedly below normal on 3rd, appreciably below normal on 10th, below normal on 04,09,14,25, and 26th and nearly normal during remaining days of the month. The mean minimum temperature during the month was 25.6°C against its normal value 25.8°C which is 0.2°C below the climatological mean for the month. The lowest minimum temperature was 19.8°C recorded on 03rd. The all time record of minimum temperature for the month is 15.2°C recorded on 02nd May 1982.

Rainfall:

The normal rainfall during the month of May is 31.5mm with 2.5 mean rainy days. However, during this month, 24.2mm of rainfall was recorded with 05 rainy days.

The day to day temperatures recorded at Safdarjung Observatory are given in the figure below:

Temperature and Rainfall over Delhi during May 2018

