

**30<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Delhi's coldest day in the month of December in the last 119 years**

Earth System Science Organization, Ministry of Earth Sciences, India Meteorological Department announced that Delhi recorded the coldest day in the month of December in the last 119 years. Safdarjung recording the **lowest maximum temperature of 9.4 degrees Celsius, It is the lowest of ever day maximum temperature for the month of December based on the data of 1901 onwards.**

This surpassed the earlier record of 11.3 °C for the month of December on 28<sup>th</sup> December 1997. Considering all the months, it also surpassed the previous lowest of 9.8 °C recorded on 2 January 2013. **The minimum temperature has been 1- 3 °C,** causing severe cold wave conditions during the last 3 days of 28 December to 30 December 2019. **Lodi Road recorded the lowest temperature on December 28 with a temperature of 1.7 °C.**

The thickest fog of this season has also been observed across Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2019, with a visibility of 02–200 meters for very long periods ranging from 0230 to 1200 hours IST. After this shallow to moderate fog covered the city.

Table: Minimum/Maximum Temperature (°C) during 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>

Name of the Station	26 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	28 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019	30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019
<b>Delhi-Palam</b>	5.6/11.8	4.2/12.9	3.1/11.0	3.2/13.5	2.9/10.0
<b>Delhi-Safdarjung</b>	5.8/13.4	4.2/14.4	2.4/13.3	3.4/15.8	2.6/9.4
<b>Delhi-Lodhi Road</b>	5.1/13.8	4.0/15.0	<b>1.7/13.9</b>	2.8/15.6	2.2/9.3

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