

Table 1 Mean monthly climatic data of the study site in 2016

Month	Maximum temperature (°C)	Minimum temperature (°C)	Relative humidity (%)	Rainfall (mm)
January	13.11	-4.51	58.76	26.90
February	17.79	-1.40	54.55	30.80
March	20.05	3.24	57.09	40.10
April	24.96	5.93	52.98	11.10
May	24.80	9.75	63.18	55.80
June	27.66	15.44	64.75	48.30
July	24.33	16.76	81.85	177.30
August	23.88	16.17	81.74	252.60
September	25.05	14.72	77.10	102.70

Source: Meteorological field office, Jumla, 2016