

**TABLE****Normals and Extremes of**

STATION	No. of Years of Data		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
PANIPAT	48	a	20.8	15.7	12.6	9.4	9.6	54.7	176.1	203.6	86.2
		b	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	3.0	7.8	8.7	3.7

a: Normal rainfall in mm.

b: Average number of rainy days (i.e. days with

\* Based on all available data up to 2010.

\*\* Years of occurrence given in brackets.

*Source:* India Meteorological Department, Pune

**III****Rainfall (mm.) for the last five years**

PANIPAT DISTRICT

OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL	ANNUAL RAINFALL AS % OF NORMAL AND YEARS **		HEAVIEST RAINFALL IN 24* HOURS	
				HIGHEST	LOWEST	AMOUNT (mm)	DATE
21.6	4.6	7.5	622.4	191 (1958)	32 (1974)	254.0	19 <sup>th</sup> Sep.1933
1.0	0.3	0.7	30.9				

rainfall of 2.5 mm or more)

**TABLE****Panipat district**

- Note : (1) The District Rainfall(mm.) (R/F) shown below are  
 (2) % Dep. are the Departures of rainfall from the  
 (3) Blank Spaces show non-availability of Data.

YEAR	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUN.	
	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.
2006	3.0	-86	0.0	-100	9.0	-32	0.0	-100	4.0	-54	96.0	100
2007	0.0	-100	51.8	236	15.0	14	0.0	-100	7.0	-20	61.0	27
2008	0.0	-100	2.2	-86	0.0	-100	2.0	-78	37.0	325	50.5	5
2009	0.0	-100	--	--	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	5.0	-46	3.0	-66
2010	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	--	--	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	0.0	-100

Source: Hydromet Division, India Meteorological Department.

## IV

**rainfall (mm.) for last five years**

the arithmetic averages of Rainfall of Stations under the District.

long period averages of rainfall for the District.

## PANIPAT DISTRICT

JUL.		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.	R/F	%DEP.
172.5	-7	24.0	-88	44.5	-52	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	0.0	-100
44.5	-76	41.5	-79	69.5	-24	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	0.0	-100
137.0	-26	110.5	-43	91.3	-1	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	0.0	-100
4.8	-90	73.2	-60	32.7	-83	153.3	67	0.0	-100	0.0	-100
163.0	-12	146.3	-25	190.5	107	0.0	-100	0.0	-100	5.3	-13

**TABLE****Fairs and Festivals**

<b>Name of town /village</b>	<b>Fair/Festival</b>	<b>Date and duration</b>	<b>Castes/ Communities</b>
Panipat taraf Ansar	Purnamashi fair	Kartik Purnamashi (Oct-Nov one day)	Hindus
Narah	Mela Sati	Bhadon Amavas (Aug-Sep one day)	Hindus; mostly women.
Babail	Purnamashi fair	Kartik Purnamashi (Oct-Nov one day)	Hindus
Baholi	Mela Nale Wali Mata	Chait Badi 7 (Mar-Apr one day)	Hindus
Machharauli	Mela Shitla Saptami	Chait Badi 7 (Mar-Apr one day)	Hindus
Hathwala	Mela Jamuna	Jaith Sudi 10 (May-June) Savan Purnmashi (July-Aug) Kartik Purnamashi (Oct-Nov) One day every time	Hindus; mostly women
Bona Lakhu	Ekadashi fair	Phalgun Sudi 11 (Feb-Mar)	All men only.
<b>Panipat</b>			
A	Digambar Jain Rath Yatra	Chait 5 and 9 (Mar-Apr one day each)	Jains
B	Dhoop Dashmi	Bhadon 10 (Aug-Sep one day)	Jains
C	Guru Nanak Dev Janam Din	Kartik Purnamashi (Oct-Nov one day)	Sikhs and Hindus
D	Janam Din Guru Gobind Singh	Poh Sudi 7 (Dec-Jan one day)	Sikhs and Hindus
E	Pir Qalandar Shah	Magh (Nov-Dec three days)	Muslims

## V

**held in Panipat district**

<b>Significance and legend</b>	<b>Mode of observation and entertainment</b>
Religious	Bath in the Jamuna canal; kirtan
Religious during the muslim period there was a muslim Nawab in the adjoining village Qawi who outraged the modesty of Hindu women. A woman refused to yield to his evil designs and committed sati. The fair is held in honour of that woman.	Obeisance and offerings at the Samad of the sati, wrestling.
Religious	Bath in Jamuna.
Religious; dedicated to goddess.	Obeisance to the deity; women come singing songs; wresling; folk dance.
Religious; dedicated to goddess.	Worship of the deity
Religious	Bath in the Jamuna canal; kirtan
Recreational	Wrestling
Religious	Procession; worship of small idols.
Religious; dedicated to Saint Badhu	Worship of small idols.
Religious; birth anniversary.	Recitations from Guru Granth Sahib
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Religious; dedicated to Pir Qalandar Shah	Nimaz (prayers are offered at the Shrine of the Pir)