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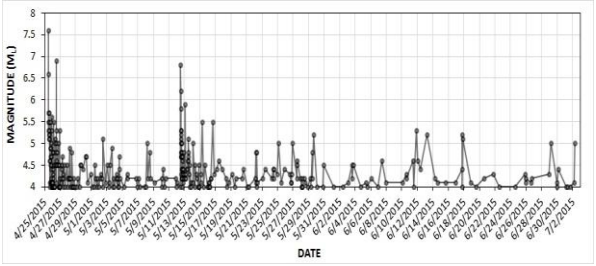

Fig. 1. Sequence of 2015 Gorkha Earthquake Aftershocks ≥ M_L 4

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Table 1. Number of death toll due to 2015 Gorkha Earthquake in Kathmandu Valley (Shakya & Kawan, 2016).

District	Death				Injured
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	
Kathmandu	622	600	1	1223	7950
Bhaktapur	119	214	0	333	2101
Lalitpur	69	108	0	177	3052
Total	810	922	1	1733	13103

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$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi}(1.875)^2\sqrt{\frac{EI}{\bar{m}L^4}} \quad (1)$$

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2. Conclusions

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