

# MONTHLY BULLETIN JUNE. 2014

## **AEPC Project**

- Submission of the inception report on June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Design of the test rig including manufacturing drawings completed
- Call for proposals for test rigs ready for publication
- VFD to be ordered from Chinese supplier
- Second installment of the project (25% of the total amount) approved from AEPC

#### RENP-1095 Project

- Test rig fabricated and almost ready to be tested
- Participation in the Researcher's seminar on 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Towards the final month of the project

# List of publications

3rd International Conference on the Developments in Renewable Energy Technology [ICDRET 2014] May 29-31

Nikhel Gurung, Milan Paudel, Nitish Shrestha, Ashok Bista, Biraj Singh Thapa, Krishna Prasad Shrestha – *Prospects of Utilization of Reversible Pump Turbines in Nepalese Hydropower Plants* 

Supriya Koirala, Bhola Thapa, Torbjorn Kristian Nielsen – *Analysis of the Flow Condition in α Cross Flow Turbine* 

Juben Bhaukajee, Hari Prasad Neopane, Suraj Baral – Policy, Planning and Implementation Practices in Hydropower Sector of Nepal



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#### **Bifurcation work**

- Submission of the first report (Hydraulic design)
- Approval of the first installment (NRs. 100000) from Nirvana Tech Pvt. Ltd.

### Proposals to KOICA with KMU as the academic partner

- International collaboration project for a micro hydro feasibility study
- Study of sediment erosion and losses in hydraulic turbines by using PIV setup

Internship started at TTL from July 1<sup>st</sup> with 5 UG students for 2 months

# Completion of Internship from NIT, India

- Dark room for PIV test installed at TTL
- Final presentation on 27<sup>th</sup> June

Completion of Bachelor's fourth year projects at TTL with final presentation on 25<sup>th</sup> June