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### **Energize Nepal Project**

- Project progress report for Year II (Jan- Jun 2017) submitted to Energize Nepal Program Office.
- Technical details for torque transducer and linear actuator finalized and quotation and tender process for the same on progress.
- Updating of CAD drawings for turbine shaft and bearing hub.
- Design of draft tube underway.

#### **Lab Activities**

- Technical evaluation for reservoir internal coating done.
- 3-D printing of Archimedean spiral turbine and parts of Francis turbine for second year undergraduate students (Hydropower Group).
- 3-D printing of vertical axis wind turbine for UNG students from Western Regional Campus (WRC), Pokara and facilitation for testing of the same in wind tunnel at Fluid Mechanics Lab.
- Supervision of DoME- UNG projects (Final year, Third year and Hydropower group- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year).

### **Workshop and Visits**

- Dr. Hari Pd. Neopane, Member Secretary, TTL participated in Erasmus+ Regional Seminar for Asia at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and then attended Erasmus+ project management meeting at Tallinn University, Estonia from 23<sup>rd</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 organized by European Commission.
- Mr. Ram Lama and Mr. Dadi Ram Dahal; ENEP students from TTL attended the meeting on "Hydropower standards and guidelines for Nepal", organized by Nepal Academy of Science & Technology (NAST), Khumaltar on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### Academic Activities of PhD Candidate

- PhD candidate in 1 month visit at NTNU for his experimental works.
- Unsteady simulations being carried out at NTNU.

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### **Status of ENEP Students**

- Developing tool for hydraulic design of Francis turbine in Microsoft excel.
- Undertaking the course works in the department.

### **Lab Visits**

- Visit by professors from Romania from Department of Geo- Technical Engineering on 1st June.
- Visit by the students from Department of Environmental Science on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Internship Program**

- Joong Hyun Eo, a high school graduate from The British School, Jhamsikhel started his 2 month internship program from 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
- Involved in 3D printing, manufacturing technology, CAD drawing and other basic mechanical skills.