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- Design and modelling of flow calibration setup and thrust block unit.
- VFD and Electric Motor supplied by Adwell International Pvt. Ltd. acquired by TTL on 13th May.
- Procurement plans of vacuum pump, compressor and various sensors for the test rig submitted to Procurement Office-KU and are under pipeline for tender process.
- Project briefing which included technical progress, financial status, problems faced and plan for next year to ENEP office team on 17th May.
- Annual Plan, Financial Report, Estimated fund requirement for Year III and Indicator-wise progress tracking report of the project submitted to ENEP office.

Lab Activities

- Maintenance and lubrication of the valves.
- Interview and evaluation for the prospective researchers and intern student (Finance/ Account) at TTL conducted on 16th May and 20th May respectively and results published on 27th May.
- Mr. Saroj Gautam, Research Assistant in ENEP project at TTL presented his MS by research proposal on the topic "Francis turbine without guide vanes for sediment affected projects" at Research Committee on 22nd May.

Progress of Sedipass PhD Candidate

- Completed installation of 3 GV cascade rig at TTL.
- Submission of the final thesis to NTNU; thesis defense scheduled on 27th June at NTNU.

Visit

- Mr. Ram Lama and Mr. Dadi Ram Dahal, ENEP students at TTL selected for the Nepalese student fellowship to Wuhan University, China under KU- World bank project "Co-operation for capacity building program on education of future generation of water resources development professionals" started their 45 days student exchange program from 15th May, 2018.
- Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa, Faculty Incharge-TTL and Dr. Hari Pd. Neopane, HoD, DoME visited Wuhan University, China to attend the meeting and deliver lectures under "World Bank Project at KU" from 29th May- 6th June 2018.

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Lab Visits

- Visit by Dr. David C. Finger, Assistant Professor at School of Science & Engineering, Reykjavik University, Iceland to develop networking and building partnerships with Nepalese academics and research institutions on 2nd May.
- Visit by Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Academic Head, Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, IIT-Roorkee, India on 6th May.
- Visit by Mr. Robin Lal Shrestha, Safety Technology Specialist from Statoil ASA, Bergen, Norway on 13th May.
- Visit by Civil third year undergraduate students on 14th & 17th May as a part of their laboratory works of Hydraulic Machine.
- Visit by the group of students from various departments of Michigan State University, USA led by Mr. Bijendra Shrestha, Department of Mechanical Engineering, KU on 17th May.
- Visit by Project Manager- EnergizeNepal Project, Mr. Brijesh Adhikari along with his office team to be updated about the progress of the project at TTL and open discussions about it on 17th May.
- Visit by the students from II year II semester Environmental Science stream led by Prof. Dr. Deepak Pd. Subedi, Department of Natural Sciences, KU on 18th May as a part of their coursework.
- Visit by the students from II year II semester Applied Physics stream led by Prof. Dr. Deepak
 Pd. Subedi, Department of Natural Sciences, KU on 24th May as a part of their coursework.
- Visit by Dr. Rajendra Shrestha, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Institute of Engineering (IOE)- Pulchowk on 28th May.