# TURBINE TESTING LAB

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### **Energize Nepal Project**

- Procurement of AC for clean room and installation in progress.
- Installation of compressor system in progress.
- Troubleshooting of existing Francis rig and second testing of 92kW Francis rig with sensors.

## Fransed Project

- Preparation for workshop on energy modelling to be held at Kathmandu on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019.
- CFD analysis of turbines of Bhilangana HPP and Jhimruk HPP.

### **Energize Nepal RNEP-II Project (Micro Francis)**

- Design of 25 kW Francis Turbine for Chauri Khola II MHP.
- Manufacturing Drawing in progress.

## Mai Beni Project

• Revised detail report submission.

#### **Energize Nepal RNEP-II Project (PEEDA)**

- Project Meeting for testing of site testing of 25 kW Turgo turbine.
- Preparation for third testing of existing turgo turbine.

#### **Lab Activities**

- Preparation for TTL 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary issue.
- Preparation for CRHT-X
- Kick off meeting for preparation IAHR 2021.



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## Progress of PhD and Masters Students

- Installation and operation of 92 kW test set up. (Ram Lama)
- Data acquisition from torque transducer and rpm sensor. (Ram Lama)
- Hydraulic design of variable speed optimized runner for 92 kW set up. (Saroj Gautam)
- Review of hydraulic model of Bhilangana (8 MW) runner at BEP. (Saroj Gautam)
- Successful testing of 14 kW Francis turbine and preparation for thesis. (Dadi Ram Dahal).
- Preliminary testing of existing pump in pump and turbine mode. (Nischal Pokharel)
- 3 D printing of reference pump impeller. (Nischal Pokharel).
- Installation of equipment's for sediment erosion test rig in progress. (Aman Kapali).