



KU and SNU Jointly Hosted 7th AUF



Kathmandu University (KU) and Seoul National University (SNU) hosted 7th Asian Universities Forum from April 14 to 16, 2018 in Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, with the theme: "Sustainable Development Goals". There were 47 representatives participating from 24 Universities from 15 Asian countries.

At the forum, Pro. Dr. Sung Nak-in, SNU President suggested that universities should

consider how to implement educational models tailored to particular research interests, and take on global challenges as fields of study. He also emphasized the importance of providing knowledge, innovation and solutions to inequality within and between countries.

Prof. Dr. Ram KM Shrestha, Vice Chancellor of KU, expressed that the universities have to develop new approaches to strengthen oneh another, and then the world as a whole.

Appointment



Congratulations to the newly appointed Dean of School of Engineering, Dr. Damber Bahadur Nepali.

He shared his four dreams to make that happen: creating opportunities to utilize each other's strengths; creating pool fund and resources exclusively for collaboration between the universities; establishing centers of excellence and collaborative educational hubs; and, establishing joint opportunities for generation of resources.

US Visit of High level Officials



High Level Officials of Kathmandu University, including Prof. Dr. Ram KM Shrestha, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, Registrar;

Prof. Dr. Bijay K.C., Dean, School of Management; Prof. Dr. Subodh Sharma, Dean, School of Science; Prof. Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha, Global Engagement Office; Dr. Biraj Man Karmacharya, Chief, Department of Community Programs; and, Dr. Rishav Shrestha, Consultant, Bioengineering; paid an official visit to University of Maryland, University of Washington, University of Colorado, Michigan State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the World Bank in the United States during 10-28 April, 2018. The visits involved the aim to build the institutional capacity of KU through consolidation of existing collaboration and MoUs, through signing of new MoUs, and conducting linkage visits. These activities were supplemented with symposiums, presentations, and interactions with staff, researchers, and students of the concerned universities. The visit was partly funded and supported by US State Department and World Bank through KU World bank project to build collaboration between Kathmandu University and US Universities.

KU and MSU

On 22 April 2018 Kathmandu University signed an MOU with Michigan State University (MSU), USA. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, Registrar, and Prof. Dr. Subodh Sharma, Dean, School of Science from KU; and, June P. Youatt,

Provost; Steven D. Hanson, Associate Provost and Dean, International Studies and Program; and, Ron Hendricks, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources for MSU. The purpose of the MoU is to enable cooperation between the two universities

for providing international quality higher education opportunities to the people of Nepal and other countries in the region to contribute to the sustainable development of the region.

KU and HCEL

A memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Kathmandu University (KU) and Hydro- Consult Engineering Limited (HCEL) on 18 June 2018 as per KU's strategy to cooperate with the industrial sectors. Areas of co-operation between the parties will be focused but not limited to Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Environmental aspects of hydropower sector.

The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, Registrar, KU, and Mr. Manohar Shrestha, Chief Executive Officer, HCEL, which was followed by brief presentation about HCEL from the CEO.



KU and Ncell



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Kathmandu University and Ncell Private Limited on 14th June 2018 for the purpose of collaboration with US Boston-based Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT Global Startup Labs to foster technology entrepreneurship for University students and young professionals of Nepal.

This program provides exposure to KU students on “technopreneurship/ business startup” by partnering with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA. The objective of the MoU is to support skilled human resource development by assisting advanced technical education, global exposure and training for 35 KU students from Management, Engineering, Science and Arts background for a period of 7 (seven) weeks on “technoentrepreneurship” / business start-up by MIT-Global Startup Lab instructors, access to qualified, experienced MIT student instructors in technical and entrepreneurship field - key leanings on techno-preneurship and agile product development during the 7-week program.

KU and Nepal Electricity Authority

25 May, 2018, Kathmandu University signed a Memorandum of agreement with Nepal Electricity Authority for the “Utilization of Panauti Hydropower Station as a Joint Venture (JV)”. The agreement includes utilizing the infrastructures and land present in the site of Panauti Power Station for academic purpose.



KU and NIC



On 22 June 2018, Kathmandu University School of Science (KUSOS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Rashtriya Awiskar Kendra (NIC-National Innovation Centre) on Scientific Research and Technology Innovation. Signing on

behalf of KUSOS, Prof. Subodh Sharma, the Dean said this cooperation would help in supporting students and faculty of the School to obtain research support for innovative works. Signing on behalf of NIC, Mr. Mahabir Pun appealed all present to

convey message to the student communities and faculty members that there is no dearth of funding support for promoting innovative ideas.

KU and ZGU



Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, the Vice Chancellor of Kathmandu University visited Zhejiang Gongshang University (ZGU) in Hangzhou, China on 22 March 2018, accompanied by Leela Mani Poudyal, the Ambassador of Nepal to People's Republic of China, and Prof. Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha. An MoU was signed between KU and ZGU, documenting the understanding to establish comprehensive cooperation in academic and research areas and to establish Nepal Research Center in ZGU.

KU and HUEB



On 21 March 2018 Prof. Dr. Ram KM Shrestha, the Vice Chancellor, along with Prof. Dr. Damber Bahadur Nepali, Dean of School of Engineering (Kathmandu University), and Prof. Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha visited Hebei University of Economics and Business (HUEB) in Hangzhou, China. An MOU was signed between KU and HUEB. The MoU seeks to establish comprehensive cooperative relationship between each institute in academic and research areas; and, to establish Nepal Research Center at HUEB to improve mutual cooperation.

KU and CUE



10 January 2018 Kathmandu University (KU) and Chinju National University of Education (CUE), Republic of Korea, signed an MoU. Prof. Dr. Ram KM Shrestha, Vice Chancellor, KU and Dr. Choi, Moon-Sung, President, CUE, signed the MoU. The MoU targets to promote activities in the areas of exchange of students, faculty and administrative staff; collaborative research projects, lectures, symposia, seminars, workshops; exchange of academic information and materials; and, special short-term academic programs.

MoU for KUIRDP Signed by MoF and Government of Korea

On 6 February 2018, A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of Korea, and Ministry of Finance, Government of Nepal, for launching Kathmandu University Integrated Rural Development Project (KUIRDP).

The Government of Korea will provide 10 million US dollar (approximately Rs 1.02 billion) grant assistance to the Project with the objective to contribute in integrated rural development of Nepal by strengthening research and development capacity of Kathmandu University (KU), and to promote technology innovation for improving quality of life and income status of people of rural communities in Nepal.

At a program organized at the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Shankar Prasad Adhikari, Finance Secretary, and His Excellency Park Young-sik, Ambassador of Korea to Nepal,



signed the MoU.

The implementing agencies of the Project are Korea International Cooperation

Agency (KOICA), Nepal, and Kathmandu University. The duration of the Project will be five years from 2018 to 2023.

KU and WU



On 22 December 2017, KU signed two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Wuhan University, China, amid a gathering of representatives from both the Universities.

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, the

Vice Chancellor, signed the MoU on behalf of KU, and Prof. Li Fei, Vice President signed it on behalf of Wuhan University. The MoU ceremony was facilitated by Prof. Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha, on behalf of the Office of the Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Rajeev Shrestha, Associate Professor at the Department of

Pharmacology, School of Medical Sciences, KU.

Of the two MoUs, one involves educational, scientific and cultural cooperation between the two Universities. It targets to initiate research activities in the areas of mutual interest such as public health, water resources and hydropower engineering, pharmacy, nursing, management, law etc.; exchange of scholars, faculty and students for various programs and projects; and, information sharing in the fields of mutual interests.

The other MoU is about co-consulting, co-building, co-sharing and promoting the establishment of Health Research Institute under the framework of international cooperation initiated by China's "Belt and Road Initiative". It aims to carry out teaching and scientific research cooperation and to promote cultural exchanges.

KU and UFTMiP

11 December 2017 Kathmandu University and Université Fédérale Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées (UFTMiP), France, signed MoU. The MOU will foster collaboration, support experience sharing and allow the progress of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best practices, reciprocal advantages and frequent interactions. Prof. Dr. Ram KM Shrestha, Vice Chancellor of KU and Laurent GROSCLAUDE, Vice Rector of UFTMiP signed the MoU, representing the respective Universities.



Publication of Proceedings on Current Research in Hydraulic Turbines

The short-listed papers presented in the International Symposium on Current Research in Hydraulic Turbines (CRHT) – VIII organized by Turbine Testing Lab (TTL) on 20 March 2018 have been published in IOP-Journal of Physics-Conference Series.

In this symposium, the technical session was represented by six Universities in three parallel sessions. Of the 24 papers presented in the symposium, 0 were selected for publication in IOP. The selection was based on the evaluation and thorough review process by respective session chairs and the organizing committee

Dr. Jha, Dr Gurung and Their Team

Dr. Bibhuti Ranjan Jha and Dr. Smriti Gurung from Department of Environmental Science & Engineering (DESE), and their research team, have got a new journal article, entitled "Patterns of diversity and conservation status of freshwater fishes in the glacial fed and rain fed rivers of Eastern Nepal" published in the Journal *Environmental Biology of Fish* (Springer Nature).

Mr. Pawan Karki

Mr. Pawan Karki, Lecturer at Department of Mechanical Engineering a Conference paper entitled "Lattice Boltzmann computation of two dimensional differentially heated cavity of incompressible fluid with different aspect ratios" published in IEEE Explore., Digital Library.

Turbine Testing Lab

Mr. Sailesh Chitrakar, Dr. Hari Prasad Neopane and Prof. Ole Gunnar Dahlhaug published a chapter in the book, "Sedimentation Engineering".

Dr. Gunjan Bisht Thapa

Dr. Gunjan Bisht Thapa, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemical Science and Engineering with her student Ms. Sanjila Neupane of Department of Environment Science and Engineering, got a research article entitled "Arsenic removal through supercritical carbon dioxide-assisted modified magnetic starch (starch-Fe₃O₄) nanoparticles" published in Nanotechnology for Environmental Engineering (Springer).

Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa

Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa, Assistant Professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, and his team have got the article entitled, "Flow Measurements around Guide Vanes of Francis Turbine: A PIV Approach" published in *Renewable Energy Journal*.

Dr. Hem Raj Kafle

Dr. Hem Raj Kafle, Associate Professor at the Humanities and Management Unit, has come up with a collection of Nepali poems entitled Akshyarharuko Biskun. The book, which contains sixty seven poems on contemporary subjects, was published by Shabdayatra Prakashan Kavre.

Dr. Rabindra Bista and the Team

Dr. Rabindra Bista, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (DoCSE), got three papers published in IEEE Xplore Digital Library as a part of SKIMA 2017 Proceedings. All the papers were presented in 11th International Conference on Software, Knowledge, Information Management & Applications (SKIMA 2017), 6-8 December, 2017, Colombo, Sri Lanka. These three research papers are based on the respective Master's thesis of Ms. Sushama Karki, Mr. Sapan Aryal, and Awanish Ranjan who were supervised by Dr. Bista during their study in DoCSE.

Mr. Haris Adhikari

Mr. Haris Adhikari, Lecturer in English at Humanities and Managment Unit, School of Engineering, came up with his second literary venture, Sangam(2018), a bilingual anthology of 64 translated contemporary Nepali poems. The book covers three generations of Nepali poets from around 1990 to the present. Each translation precedes the original poem, with respective poet's bionote.

The anthology was published by Shabdayatra Prakashan, Kavre.

Mr. Sudarshan Prasad Dahal

Mr. Sudarshan Prasad Dahal, Assistant Professor of Media Studies contributed a book chapter entitled : 'Media Biased in the Coverage of Political Conflict of Nepal' in recently published book: Freiheit und Journalismus (Freedom and Journalism) - 2018 (pp. 189-205), edited by Andrea Czepek/Melanie Hellwig/Beate Illg/Eva Nowak. Publisher: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Germany.

Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa and the team

A Masters by research student, Mr. Balendra Chhetry, supervised by Prof. Bhola Thapa and Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa, got an article entitled, "Design Optimization of Head Cover of Vertical Francis Turbine from Maintenance Perspective in Context to Sediment Laden River Projects" published in *Fluid Mechanics Research International Journal*.

Dr. Gajendra Sharma

Dr. Gajendra Sharma, Associate Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, got published following research paper (MIS related) recently:

Service Quality, Satisfaction and Loyalty on Online Marketing: An Empirical Investigation. Global Journal of Management and Business Research, Vol. 17, Issue 1.

Dr. Bishnu Pandey

Dr. Bishnu Prasad Pandey, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, and his research scholars Rupak Thapa and Anil Upreti got an article entitled, "Chemical profiling and biological activity analysis of cone, bark and needle of Pinus roxburghii collected from Nepal," published in Journal of Intercultural Ethno pharmacology.

The research article studies the biological activities of cone, bark and needle, of Pinus roxburghii and its chemical constituents.

Dr. Bal Chandra Luitel

Dr. Bal Chandra Luitel, Associate Professor of Mathematics Education, got an article entitled, "A mindful inquiry towards transformative curriculum vision for inclusive mathematics education" published in the journal, Learning: Research and Practice.

Dr. Bikash Adhikari and the team

Dr. Bikash Adhikari, Assistant Professor and Er. Yuvraj Dahal, in School of Science, got a research paper published in *Hydro Nepal: Journal of Water Energy and Environment*. The title of the paper is 'Characterization and Quantification of Municipal Solid Waste in Jeetpur Simara Sub- Metropolitan City, Nepal'.

Dr. Bishnu Pandey and the team

Dr. Bishnu Prasad Pandey, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, and his research scholars Rupak Thapa and Anil Upreti got

an article entitled, "Evaluation of biological activities and chemical constituent of storage medicinal plant materials used as a traditional medicine in Nepal," published in *Journal of Intercultural Ethno pharmacology*.

The research article studies the efficacy of the storage medicinal plant materials used by the traditional healers in Nepal.

Participations in Conferences

Keynote Speech by Prof. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Maskey at SRMIST, Chennai

On 9 May 2018, Prof. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Maskey delivered a Keynote Speech on "Nature vs Technology: Where do Civil Engineers Stand?" at the International Conference on Theoretical and Experimental Advances in Civil Engineering 2018 in SRM Institute of Science and Technology organized by Department of Civil Engineering in Kattankulathur, Chennai, India from 9-14 May 2018.

DLR Lab Team Participated in an International Conference

On 28-29 April 2018, Mr. Manoj Shakya and Mr. Sushil Shrestha, Assistant Professors and Lead Researchers at Digital Learning Research Lab (DLR Lab) in Department of Computer Science and Engineering, presented in 1st HUSOC Symposium. The conference was held in Buriram Rajabhat University, Thailand.

Dr. Kharel Participated in a Symposium at Colombo, Sri Lanka

On 13 March 2018, Dr. Purusottam Kharel, Asst. Professor at Department of Computer Science and Engineering participated in "South Asia Regional Symposium on ICT Education" as an ICT in Education Consultant. Dr. Kharel presented "Distance Learning; both Online and Offline Environment".

Dr. Pyakurel Presented in World Social Forum, Brazil

On 9 March 2018, Dr. Uddhab Pyakurel, Assistant Professor at School of Arts, presented a paper titled "Nepal's Experience for Socio-Economic and Ecological Justice" in a conference on Community Experiences for Socio-Economic and Ecological Justice organized by Global University for Sustainability on 15 March 2018 at Federal University of Bahia, Brazil.

Dr. Thapa Participated in the Global SDG 7 Conference

On 27 February 2018, Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, represented Kathmandu University at "A global

preparatory meeting in support of the review of SDG7 at the 2018 UN High-level Political Forum (Global SDG 7 Conference)". The event was organized by United Nations ESCAP, during 21-24 February at Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Thapa delivered a presentation on "Collaboration to secure hydropower innovation and value creation" in the side event "Hydropower – part of the solution for sustainable development".

Dr. Neupane and his Research Fellows Participated in a Workshop at IIT Roorkee

On 27 February 2018, Dr. Hari Prasad Neupane, Associate Professor & Head Department of Mechanical Engineering together with his research fellows (Mr. Ram Lama, PhD candidate and Mr. Dadi Ram Dahal, M.S. by Research candidate at TTL) represented Kathmandu University in "Workshop on Hydro abrasive erosion in hydro plants at IIT Roorkee". The event was organized by Alternate Hydro Energy Centre, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, from 23-24 February at Roorkee, India.

Dr. Bista Participated in IC3SE-18 International Conference



On 26 February 2018, Dr. Rabindra Bista, Assistant Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (DoCSE), participated in the International Conference on Communication, Computing, Storage & Energy (IC3SE-18), 15-17 February, 2018 held at Zeal College of Engineering and Research, Narhe, Pune, India. As a Resource Person of the Conference, he gave research presentation

on Health Informatics and chaired the first Technical Session of the conference as well.

Dr. Thapa represented KU in the "Nepal Power Investment Summit 2018"

On 31 January 2018, Dr. Biraj Singh Thapa, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering represented Kathmandu University in the "Nepal Power Investment Summit 2018", organized by Energy Development Council, from 27-29 January at Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu, as a guest speaker.

Dr. Sharma Participated in Eleventh ICCM

On 22 December 2017, Dr. Gajendra Sharma, Associate Professor at Department of Computer Science and Engineering, participated in Eleventh International Conference on Crisis and Emergency Management (ICEM) held during 15-17 December 2017 at Sejong, South Korea.

Dr. Bista Participated in SKIMA 2017 International Conference

On 19 December 2017, Dr. Rabindra Bista, Assistant Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (DoCSE), participated in the 11th International Conference on Software, Knowledge, Information Management & Applications (SKIMA 2017), 6-8 December, 2017, Colombo, Sri Lanka. He also chaired one of the Technical Sessions of the conference.

Dr. Pyakurel Presented in an International Conference

On 15 December 2017, Dr. Uddhab Pyakurel, Assistant Professor in School of Arts, presented a paper in the International Conference on "Changing Dynamics in SAARC: Challenges and Opportunities in the Region," organized by the Department of Political Science, Ratnan College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai, from 8 to 9 December 2017.

Role Acceptance Speech Ceremony Held

On 22 June 2018, the University held a role acceptance speech ceremony with 13 of the 15 recently promoted Associate Professors from School of Education, School of Engineering and School of Science.

The Associate Professors to speak at the occasion were Dr. Prakash Chandra Bhattarai and Dr. Dhanapati Subedi from School of Education; Dr. Bal Krishna Bal, Dr. Rajendra

Joshi, Dr. Hem Raj Kafle, Dr. Purushottam Kharel, Dr. Sunil Prasad Lohani, Dr. Gajendra Sharma and Dr. Surendra Bahadur Tamrakar from School of Engineering; and Dr. Uttam Budhathoki, Dr. Rajendra Gyawali, Dr. Rajani Shakya and Dr. Bhupal Govinda Shrestha from School of Science.

The speakers summarized their personal and academic journeys and delineated their

ongoing and future commitments to the programs and departments to which they are attached.

The program also included musical ensembles by third and fourth year students of the Department of Music, School of Arts.

Talk program on "MIT Computer Science - Innovating the Future"

A talk program by Prof. Saman Amarasinghe, Global Startup Lab (GSL) Faculty Director, US Boston based Massachusetts Institute of Technology on "MIT Computer Science - Innovating the Future" was conducted on June 19, 2018 at Senate Hall, CV Raman Auditorium, Kathmandu University (KU).

Prof. Saman presented the different cutting-edge technologies and research works going on or accomplished in MIT. He concluded his presentation with a remark that in today's globalized world, research has crossed all the frontiers and whatever was thought of impossible in the past is now possible with extended collaborations and sharing of knowledge and resources.



Blood Donation Program

"You can save 3 lives in 10 minutes" because "You are someone's type."

Kathmandu University Youth Red Cross Circle (KUYRCC) organized Blood donation program on 19 April 2018, Thursday. The venue for which was Old fountain behind the central library.

The main aim behind this was to help the shortage of blood witnessed nowadays after increasing number of need. The program witness 108 donors of various blood groups among whom some had their first experience with blood donation while Professor Dr. Ramesh Maskey marking the highest number of 40th time.

Inter Technical Basketball Tournament



On 21 February 2018, Kathmandu University won the title of the 3rd Inter Technical Basketball Tournament after beating Himalaya College of Engineering (HOEC) by 29-19 Boys and Thapathali Engineering College 22-13 Girls in the final match of the tournament, which was hosted by Thapathali Engineering College.

Rajan Maharjan from KU was the best player in the final as he scored 8 points for his team and Puja Bhetwal was the best player from the girls and the highest score was the Babita Thapa who scored 7 points for her team.

KUCEC-DCGE Organized "SANKALPA"

On 27 and 28 December 2017, Kathmandu University Civil Engineering Club (KUCEC) in association with the Department of Civil and Geomatics Engineering (DCGE), held its first ever annual event "SANKALPA". The event comprised Talk Program, "Civil Insight" Magazine Launch, Research and Undergraduate Project Expo, Architecture and Geomatics Projects, Complete Hydropower Model Demo, "SANKALPA City", Photography Competition and Acoustic Evening.



World Water Day- 2018 Celebration



22 March 2018, Innovative Water Center (IWC), Phnom Penh, Cambodia and Kathmandu University School of Science, jointly organized a one day event at the Central Campus of Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel, Kavre. The event was organized on the occasion of World Water Day 2018. The theme of the event this year was 'Nature for Water'. Major highlight of the celebration was Inauguration of Rock Filter and Constructed Wetland used for wastewater treatment.

Special Guest Lecture



On 28 March 2018, a special guest lecture was held at the CV Raman Auditorium on "Universities and Health Authorities as Agents of Change in Global Health: Experience from NTNU and the Central

Norway Regional Health Authority (HMN)". Dr. Stig A. Slørdahl CEO of the Central Norway Regional Health Authority and DR. Björn Inge Gustafsson, Dean at the Faculty of

Medicine and Health Sciences, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, interacted with KU officials, professors and staffs.

KUSOM and Avante Garde Organized a Seminar

20 April 2018, In pursuit of increasing community relationship with corporate sector, Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM) partnered with its alumni's start-up company Avant Garde to

organize a seminar on marketing research.

Research findings of four KUSOM MPhil and two SOMTU MPhil were presented to about 100 academic and corporate practitioners in

the seminar. The seminar was appreciated as a useful interaction between academicians and practitioners and participants expected that more events will take place in the future.

KU Organized ICDRET'18

Kathmandu University along with different stakeholders successfully organized the *5th International Conference on Developments in Renewable Energy Technology 2018* (ICDRET'18) from March 29-31, 2018 at Hotel Radisson in Kathmandu, Nepal. The technical co-sponsorship is provided by IEEE Power & Energy Society. The previous events of the series were organized by United International University in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It is planned that after this grand event in Nepal, the ICDRET series will be continued in different countries in every two-year interval.



International Symposium on CRHT VIII in Turbine Testing Lab



On 20 March 2018, International Symposium on CRHT VIII organized by Turbine Testing Lab

Turbine Testing Lab organized 8th International Symposium on Current Research in Hydraulic Turbines (CRHT-VIII) in Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel. CRHT is an effort of Turbine Testing Lab to create a platform for aspiring researchers from hydropower sector to share their ideas and information regarding their research activities.

Training on "Advancement in Turbine and Hydropower Technology (ATHT)"

21 March 2018, Turbine Testing Lab organized one day training on "Advancement in turbine and hydropower technology (ATHT)" on in Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel. ATHT is a one day training program emphasized for a closed group of staffs and students working in the field of research and development of hydropower and hydro-turbines.

The objective of this training program is to learn the experiences and knowledge of the experts working in the related field and later on, disseminate the ideas to a larger group. The problems discussed in this program focused on identifying and mitigating the challenges of sediments in the power plants of Indian Sub-Continent.



FoP Conducted a Two-day HYLB Leadership Training

Forum of Pharmacy (FoP), the Departmental club of Pharmacy, successfully organised a two-day HYLB Leadership Training on 25 and 26 May 2018 at the Central Campus. The

program was organized in collaboration with Team NEPO (Native Enthusiastic People's Organization) and Habitat for Humanity Nepal. The materials and training package

was designed jointly by Centre for Creative Leadership and Habitat for Humanity Nepal and brought to KU by Team NEPO.



MoU between KU and MNU, Korea

On 27 June 2018, MoU was signed between the Turbine Testing Laboratory, Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering, Kathmandu University, Nepal and the Institute of New and Renewable Energy Technology Research, Mokpo National University, Mokpo (MNU), Korea for cooperation in the field of education and research and as a contribution to increased international co-operation.

MoU between KUSL, Dhulikhel Municipality, and MuANKorea



On 4 March 2018, Memorandum of Association (MoU) has been signed today between the Kathmandu University School of Law (KUSL), the Dhulikhel Municipality, and the Municipal Association of Nepal (MuAN) to work unitedly in the area of making law, legislation, and sub-national governance.

On 5 January 2018, IT Meet is an annual event organized by Kathmandu University Computer Club (KUCC) which is the student wing of Department of Computer Science and Engineering (DoCSE), Kathmandu University. This year, the 7th iteration of this event, IT Meet 2018 was conducted on 5th and 6th of January at IT Park, Kavre.



The event was aimed for students, IT professionals, tech enthusiasts, business professionals and was open to general public as well. The purpose of the event was to bridge the gap between educational institutions and the IT industry.

KUSOM Signed Internship Agreement with TEPC



On 24 January 2018, Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM) signed an Internship Agreement with Trade and Export Promotion Center (TEPC) According to this Agreement, KUSOM students will be working on the areas of export and trade promotion activities, product development, trade information, database management, and trade facilitation among others.

Mr. Suyash Khanal, Deputy Executive Director and Prof. Bijay KC were the signatories of the Agreement. The signing took place in a ceremony attended by Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, Vice Chancellor, Kathmandu University; Mr. Sharad Rana, Executive Director, TEPC; Deans from the School of Arts, Education and Science, KUSOM faculties, and TEPC representatives.

MoU between SoE and ChesCo

On 19 January 2018, MoU signed between Kathmandu University-School of Engineering and Chilime Engineering and Services Company Ltd.

Kathmandu University-School of Engineering and Chilime Engineering and Services Company Ltd. (ChesCo) signed a MoU on 18th January, 2018. In the agreement signing program, ChesCo was represented by the CEO of this company, Dr. Prashant Mandal and KU-SOE, by the Dean, Prof. Bhupendra Bimal Chhetri. The program was attended by the representatives from Department of Mechanical Engineering, Turbine Testing Lab and Technical Training Center.

The MoU is aimed towards collaboration for services related to electro-mechanical and hydro-mechanical issues of hydro power sector.



Vice Chancellor applauds the leadership of Late Sushil Koirala



On 26 December 2017, The Sushil Koirala Memorial Inter - Law - School Football Tournament concluded here today at the playground of Kathmandu University, Dhulikhel.

The event was coordinated and organized by Student Welfare Council of Kathmandu University School of Law from 22 to 26

December and was participated in by different law schools from different regions of Nepal.

The Chief Guest at concluding prize distribution ceremony on December 26 was former KU vice-chancellor Professor Dr Suresh Raj Sharma. Dr Dinesh Bhattarai, Mr Baburam Acharya and Mr Atul Koirala



of Sushil Koirala Memorial Foundation (SKMF) also graced the programme. All shields, medals and cash prizes were distributed to the winner team and others by the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, Vice Chancellor and the attending officials of SKMF.

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Indian Ambassador to Nepal Visited KU and DH



4 February 2018, His Excellency Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, Indian Ambassador to Nepal, visited Kathmandu University and Dhulikhel Hospital on the cordial invitation of Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, the Vice Chancellor.

A brief interaction meeting was held with His Excellency at the Senate Hall, where various

past, ongoing and future supports from the Embassy of India and collaborations between Kathmandu University and higher education institutions of India were highlighted.

The interaction was attended by KU officials including the Registrar, Deans and Associate Deans of various Schools of KU, Heads and Coordinators of different Departments and

other senior faculties and staffs.

Following the interaction, His Excellency Mr. Puri also took an observation tour of Dhulikhel Hospital.

The University extends sincere gratitude to His Excellency for his gracious visit and interaction with the officials.

EU Head of Delegation to Nepal Visited KU and DH



31 January 2018, Her Excellency Ms. Veronica Cody, Head/Ambassador of Delegation of the European Union to Nepal, visited Kathmandu University and Dhulikhel Hospital.

A brief interaction meeting was held at the Office of the Vice Chancellor, where different

aspects of ongoing and future works between EU and Kathmandu University were discussed. The interaction was attended by KU officials including the Vice Chancellor, the Registrar, Deans and Associate Deans of various Schools of KU, Heads and Coordinators of different Departments and other senior faculties and staffs.

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