Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Kathmandu University (KU) and Hydro-Consult Engineering Limited (HCEL) on 18th 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.
Representatives from HCEL comprising Mr. Uttar Kumar Shrestha (Chairman- BPC/HCEL), Mr. Murali Pd. Sharma (Board Member- HCEL), Mr. Pratik Pradhan (Vice- President- BPC/HCEL) and representatives from KU including Dr. Damber Bdr. Nepali (Dean- SoE), Dr. Hari Pd. Neopane (HoD-DoME), Dr. Prachand Man Pradhan (HoD- DCGE), and other faculties from KU and TTL and representatives from EnergizeNepal Project and CED were present during the signing program.

Major objectives of the cooperation between KU and HCEL are:

1. Collaboration for utilizing human resource and technical competence for delivering all aspects of engineering services for hydropower sector.
2. Sharing the services, facilities, and infrastructures available in its disposition and network for the development of hydropower sector.
3. Explore possibilities for future cooperation in professional and commercial undertakings in relevant disciplines, jointly or in the association, at the National and International levels.
4. Interchange of information, knowledge and professional services for institutional development through the internship, workshop and training.
5. Cooperation for research and development activities for addressing the technical challenges of hydropower sector.

Mr. Manohar Shrestha delivering his presentation on HCEL during the program