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## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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## **Operation of Kaplan Turbine**

Laboratory : Fluid Mechanics and Machineries

HAZARD POTENTIALS Electric shock

Cuts/Scratches

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) Eye protection (safety glasses, goggles)

Glove Mask

Safety shoes. First aid kit.

BEFORE OPERATING
THE MACHINE

Ensure that the practical equipment and work area are clean, and all personal protective equipment (PPE) is worn.

Sleeves must be securely rolled up.

Ensure there is no damage to the electrical installation. Make sure the water level is filled to the appropriate limit.

NEVER

Operate the machine without wearing PPE. Ignore damaged or exposed electrical wiring.

Touch the turbine while it is spinning.

STEPS FOR USING THE EQUIPMENT

- 1. Turn on the MCB (Miniature Circuit Breaker) to the ON position.
- 2. Unlock the Panic Switch by twisting the red knob.
- 3. Press Run to start the motor.
- 4. Press Run on the inverter.
- 5. Adjust the frequency on the inverter to control the motor speed.
- 6. Observe the Forcemeter, Pressure Gauge, and Tachometer.
- 7. Apply a load to the turbine shaft and analyze the data displayed.
- 8. Conduct data analysis according to theoretical principles.

AFTER USE

Disconnect all electrical installations.

Clean and organize the machine and tools.