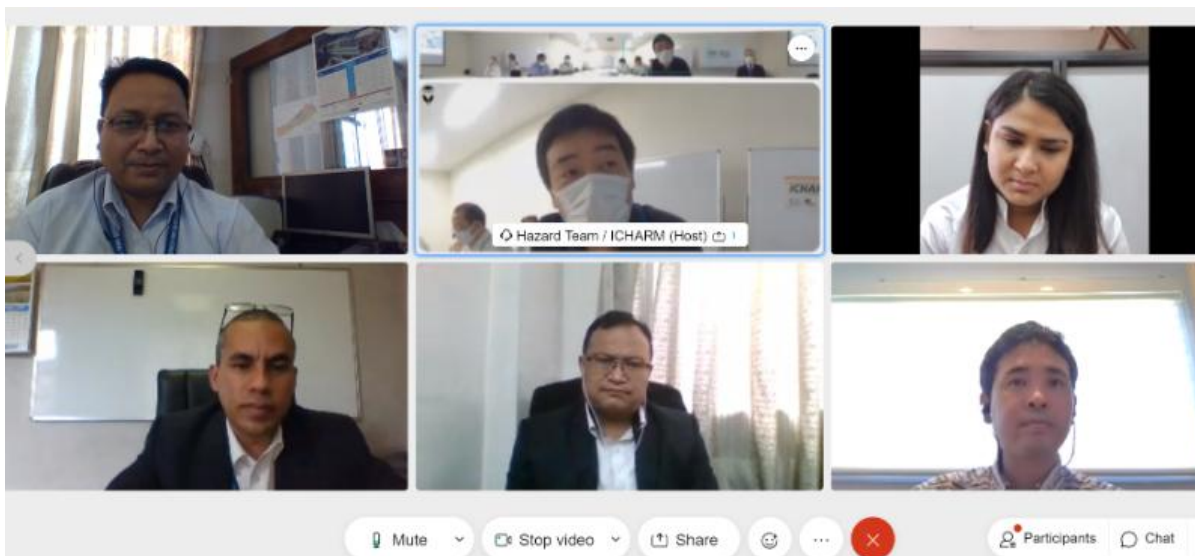


## **WRRDC signed an MoU on joint research with ICHARM, Japan**

Water Resources Research and Development Centre (WRRDC) concluded a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding joint research on water resilience and disasters with the International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHAHM) under the auspices of UNESCO, Public Works Research Institute (PWRI) of Japan and held a kick-off meeting online on August 3, 2021. The Executive Directors of both institutes signed the MoU and delivered a speech, followed by the self-introduction of the meeting participants from both sides.

Based on this MoU, WRRDC and ICHARM will work on the following five cooperative themes: (1) Water-related disaster data archiving, sharing and statistics; (2) Observing, modeling, predicting and reducing water-related disaster risk; (3) Monitoring and assessing water-related disaster risk changes; (4) Support for policymaking and community of practice; and (5) Education and training.



Participants in the online kick-off meeting



Participants in the online kick-off meeting (Photo courtesy: ICHARM)