Issues that need administrative decisions.

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| **Exam Related Issues** | **Placement Related Issues** |
| Separate entrance exam to RU’s (Research Universities) for.   1. Social science Students 2. Natural Science Students   **NB :**  **1.** Blind, Deaf and Handicuped students need to be considered.  **2.** Exam for all 10 RU’s Vs separately for AASTU, ASTU and remaining 8.  **Entrance Exam: Online Vs Online Backed up with paper based test.**  **Case One:**   1. All students attend online exam in one day (Infrastructure issues is a bottle neck here) like number of connected computers, power supply, bandwidth issues   **Case Two:**   1. Prepare Exam bank so entrance exams can be held in different time schedules or multiple days (exam equivalence test needs to be performed). This helps to handle issues related infrastructure like, number of connected computers, rooms and performance   **Examination Process:**  **Case One :** Using Statistics Agency tablets and VSAT from ministry of education(MoE). Exam centers can be both schools and universities.  **Case Two** : Using university infrastructure for examination  **Case Three**: Using full Dermalog application and infrastructure from MoE. | **Case One:**   1. All students choose from 34 universities 2. 12th grade result is released 3. Decide Cut point for entrance exam to research universities (based on Universities intake capacity, affirmative action, disability, result frequency, etc….) 4. Submit student’s choice to RU (research universities) [Students with result above cut point **Vs** Students who passed the entrance exam]. **Important Note:** students who passed the entrance exam who submit their choice to the 10 RU’s will only be placed to these 10 RUs (Previous experience from AASTU and ASTU is that students agree to attend one of the universities via signature in their university choice list) 5. Decide 12th Grade exam result and entrance exam to RU’s weight for placement 6. Decide student’s Regional distribution   **NB**. All students will submit their university choice list for the 44 universities with a deadline on march 24 2021. This means all students will submit their university choice list for 34 universities again. Furthermore, students who passed the entrance exam to the RU’s, will submit their university choice list for the third time.  **Case Two:**   1. Students are already submitting their university choice list from all universities (44) : This can be used as a backup. 2. Prepare entrance exam 3. Let students who passed the entrance exam submit their university choice list from the 10 RU’s 4. For the remaining students not attending RUs their university choice list will be from the 44 universities excluding the 10 RU (main issues: all students submitted their university choice list with the assumption that they will be able to attend any university without entrance exam)     **Case Three:**   1. all students choose from 34 universities 2. students who passed the entrance exam or with 12th grade result above the cut point can choose a certain number universities from the 10 Research Universities (ie, 3, 5, 1, 7, or 10 universities from the 10 RU’s) e.g   i. Student X chooses (AAU, HU, AMU only)  **(Case one)** student X can attend one of the 3 RU’s based on his entrance exam result or other factors  **(Case Two)** student X is not able to attend one of the 3 RU’s of his choice so he will be placed to one of the 34 universities  **pro** students attend RU’s by choice  **con.** if students who pass the entrance exam for RU’s can be placed into one of the 34 universities, some RU’s will have smaller numbers of students (below their intake capacity) . Some universities from the 34 will have more students(more than their intake capacity). |

NB : Communication between MoSHE and National Examination and Assessment Agency (NEAA) is vital.