

The minister of education and teaching Mr Grant Hendrik Tonne has declared during a press conference delaying the exams of high school diploma (baccalaureate) in Niedersachsen state for three weeks later.

Accordingly, the date for written exams is Monday 11.05.2020

The date for the oral exams is 03.06.2020

This applies to general high school exams as well as to exams (Sekundarabschlüsse der Sekundarstufe1)

As for the final exams for the ninth and tenth classes is 20.05.2020.

Tonne explained that the last chance to take the final exams for students who were unable to take the final exam will be on 8th,07,2020 , the date for the final baccalaureate exams . Since the country is going through severe circumstances as a result of Corona virus.

He has also mentioned that the final assessment of the situation will be the week following Easter.

Moreover, Tonne has indicated that if the specific timetable set for the final exams is missed, the exams will be cancelled with no replacement.

The Abitur degree of the secondary certificate will be calculated in accordance with the accomplishments of the four half past years keeping in mind that the number of the examinees for the final exams

in Niedersachsen is 11.500 which is much lower than those of last year which was 33.000 examinees. That is because Niedersachsen state uses Abitur scheme again after the thirteenth class level.

Tonne noted that how to proceed after Easter will be determined and announced that it is possible to adopt a method of distance education through the use of social media and the Internet, and educational content will be determined for all students in the state of Niedersachsen and this mechanism can be applied from May to ensure the continuity of the process Education for all students within the state.

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