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Mahmut Kaşgarly was a renowned Turkish linguist, philologist and ethnographer and the first Turkish cartographer of Turkic dialects, who lived in the eleventh century. His most famous work is the book entitled "Divân-i Lügati't-Türk". The only handwritten copy of the book was found in 1910. In his book, Mahmud tried to prove the richness of Turkish language and its value besides Arabic and Persian. Accordingly, he wrote the grammar book entitled "Kitâbu Cevâhirü'n-Nahvi Lügâti't-Türk" to teach Turkish to Arabs. The celebration of this anniversary will encourage further research on Kasgarli Mahmud's significance and major contribution to Turkish culture and language.

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Mahmut Kaşgarly 11-nji asyrda ýaşap geçen meşhur Türk dilçisi, filology we etnografy. Ol şeýle hem Türki dialektleriň kartografiýasyny düzen ilkinji Türk alymydyr.

Onuň meşhur eseri “Divân-i Lügati’t-Türk” atly kitap. Bu kitabıň ýeke-täk golýazmasy 1910-njy ýylda tapyldy. Mahmut bu eserinde Türk diliniň baýlyk ve ähmiyet tayıdan Arap, Pars dilleri bilen deň derejede durýanlygyny subut etmäge synanyşýar. Ol bu niýet bilen “Kitâbu Cevâhirü'n-Nahvi Lügâti’t-Türk” atly grammatika kitabynyny hem ýazypdyr.

Ýyl dönümünü bellemek Mahmut Kaşgarlynyň Türk medeniyetine, diline goşan saldamly goşandy we onuň ähmiyeti baradaky ylmy barlaglary ilerledere goltgy bolar.

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