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**Press Release**

**Inauguration of “Hindi Corner” and “Ayurveda Chamber”**

A “Hindi Corner” was inaugurated at the Dovletmammet Azadi Turkmen National Institute of World Languages in Ashgabat on 21 January 2026, jointly by Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, H.E. Mr. Sibi George and the Rector of the Institute H.E. Mr. Maksat Charyyev. The “Hindi Corner” was equipped with Hindi Books, Desktop Computers, TV Set and Air Conditioning Units donated by the Government of India. The facility will serve as a valuable resource for the students pursuing their under-graduate studies at the Hindi Department of the Institute. As part of the agreement between the Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Dovletmammet Azadi Turkmen National Institute of World Languages, 3 Professors of Hindi language have so far been deputed from India to the Institute.

2. On the same day, Secretary (West), Ministry of External Affairs, H.E. Mr. Sibi George and the Rector of Myrat Garryyev State Medical University of Turkmenistan H.E. Mrs. Nargozel Myratnazarova took part in the inauguration of an “Ayurveda Chamber” in Ashgabat. The “Ayurveda Chamber” was also equipped with Ayurveda Books, Desktop Computers and a TV Set gifted by the Government of India. Subsequent to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation in Yoga and Traditional Medicine between India and Turkmenistan in 2015, the Ministry of AYUSH has so far deputed 2 Ayurveda Experts from India to Ashgabat. The “Ayurveda Chamber” will help the Teachers and Students of University to further enhance their understanding on the health benefits of Ayurveda and Traditional Medicine.

3. The inaugurations of “Hindi Corner” and “Ayurveda Chamber” in Ashgabat symbolize the ancient cultural linkages as well as the longstanding bonds of friendship and cooperation between India and Turkmenistan. In line with its ‘Extended Neighbourhood’ policy, India stands ready to share its developmental experience and expertise, as per the needs and priorities of the Government of Turkmenistan.

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