



### *Spanish Translation of the Indian Constitution Launched*

A Spanish translation of P M Bakshi's 'The Constitution of India' was launched on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies in Madrid. The translation has been done by Mr. Santiago Sánchez González, eminent professor of Constitutional Law at the National University of Distance Education of Spain. The promoter of the translation was Mr. Rafael Iruzubieta Fernández, a very eminent Spanish Lawyer and a recipient of the 'Padma Shree' for his monumental work in the promotion of Indian culture in Spain.

Mr. Benigno Pendás García, Director of the Political and Constitutional Studies Centre began proceedings by recording his appreciation for the work promoted by Mr Rafael and ably executed by Mr Santiago. The two law experts then shared their experiences during the translation work. They pointed out the noteworthy and unique points in the Constitution of India. Ambassador, Mr Sunil Lal congratulated Mr Rafael and Mr Santiago on the excellent work done by them. He highlighted the immense value of the Indian Constitution as a document for the understanding of India's polity and society. He said that its translation in to Spanish had opened up avenues of information for Spanish speaking researchers and scholars in the subject.

The event was attended by dignitaries from Spanish legal, political and academic establishments and officials from the Indian Mission.