

## Concept Note: India-Spain Academic Virtual Bridge

The creation of India-Spain Academic Virtual Bridge was announced on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 as a platform for academics and students to meet online, discuss, debate and collaborate on the various aspects related to issues of interest to India and Spain.

Padma Shree Mr. Rafael Iruzubieta, Spanish academician and Indologist and Prof Anil Dhingra, Professor of Spanish Studies at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi have been among the first to register on the Academic Virtual Bridge. Mr. Iruzubieta is the founder of non-profit organization for bilateral cultural exchanges - Institute of Indology and an expert on the Indian Constitution. Prof Dhingra is one of the foremost Indian scholars on Hispanic Studies and a pioneer in designing Spanish language programs in the country.

This initiative of the Embassy of India in Madrid invites academicians and students from India and Spain who are specialized or specializing in Spanish and Indian studies respectively and/or India-Spain relations, to register on this platform and connect with the experts in your area of interest.