## Visit of Director General, ICCR to Spain and Signing of MoU on Casa de la India

Mr Satish Mehta, Director General of ICCR (DG, ICCR), was on an official visit to Spain from July 2 to 4, 2014.

DG, ICCR had a meeting with the Spanish Deputy Director General for Promotion of Culture Abroad, Mr Emilio Vilanova Martínez-Frías on 2nd July. Bilateral relations were discussed with emphasis on educational and cultural exchanges.

DG, ICCR visited Valladolid on 3rd and 4th July. He was received by the Vice Chancellor of Valladolid University, Mr Daniel Miguel San José and also met the Mayor of Valladolid, H E Mr Francisco Javier León de la Riva.

The highlight of the visit was the signing of a MoU on 3rd July in Valladolid between Valladolid University, the Municipality of Valladolid, Casa de la India, and ICCR. Signatories included the Vice Chancellor of Valladolid University, the Mayor of Valladolid, Director of Casa de la India, and DG ICCR. The MoU on cultural cooperation extended ICCR's financial support to Casa de la India for a further period of 5 years.

## **Photographs of the Visit**



From L to R: Director of Casa de la India, Mr Guillermo Rodriguéz Martín; DG ICCR, Mr Satish Mehta; Vice Chancellor of Valladolid University, Mr Daniel Miguel San José; Mayor of Valladolid, H. E Mr Francisco Javier León de la Riva; Ambassador of India Mr Sunil Lal, after the signing of the MoU.



From L to R: Second Secretary at the Indian Embassy, Mr Maitrey Kulkarni; Vice Chancellor of Valladolid University, Mr Daniel Miguel San José; Ambassador of India Mr Sunil Lal; DG ICCR, Mr Satish Mehta; Mayor of Valladolid, H. E Mr Francisco Javier León de la Riva; Cultural Counsellor in the City Council of Valladolid, Ms Mercedes Cantalapiedra Álvarez; Director of Casa de la India, Mr Guillermo Rodriguéz Martín; Pro Vice Chancellor of Valladolid University, Mr José Ramón González García, at Casa de la India