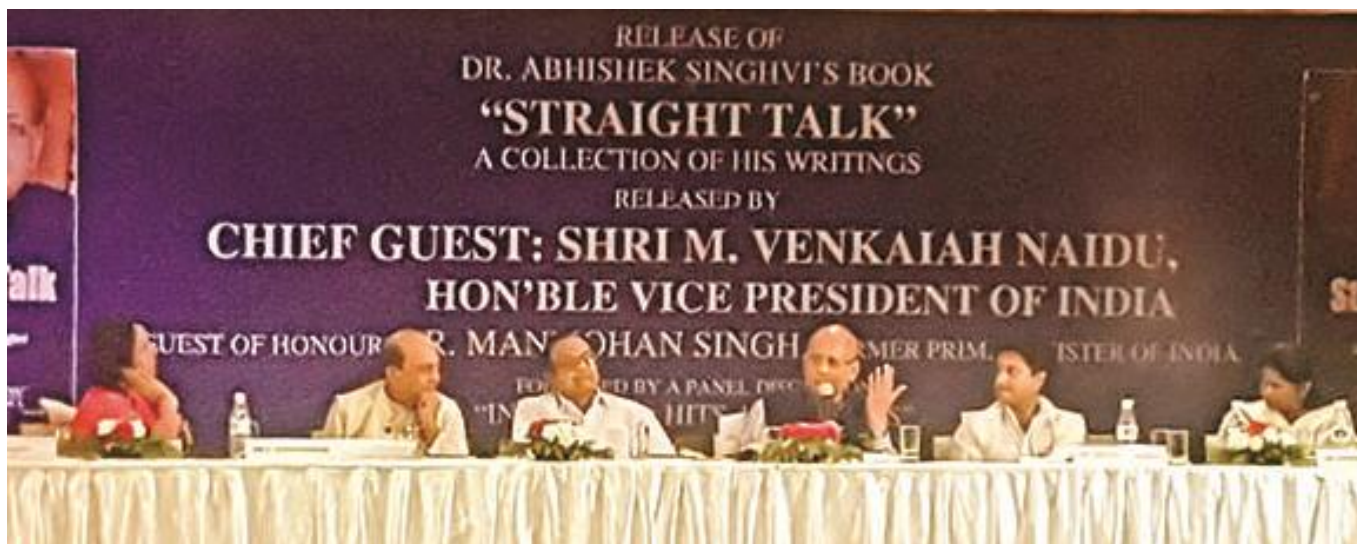


alumnus Abhishek Singhvi's book "Straight Talk" launched 30.5.2018



Abhishek Manu Singhvi and others at the book " launch Wednesday 30.5.2018

Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi's book launch was a high profile event with both Vice President Venkaiah Naidu and former PM Dr Manmohan Singh being present. The book is essentially a collection of his writings on judiciary, governance, society and even terrorism. The launch was followed by a lively panel discussion between Singhvi, P. Chidambaram, Dinesh Trivedi, Jyotiraditya Scindia and Kanimozhi, **moderated by DU alumna Barkha Dutt. Straight talking**

Abhishek well thought out **interventions take the usual TV debates to a level above the shouting brigade**. He also made some telling points about the Judiciary at the book launch when he pointed out that while the ideal number of judges in a country should be 50 for every million people, most countries make do with 30-40 judges per million, but in India the figure is as low as 14 judges. He then added with a wry smile, "I blame the Judiciary largely (for this), but in the last 3-4 years, I also blame the executive!"