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| 17/06/2019  to 21/06/2019 | A delegation led by DG, ICMR & Secretary DHR visited USA and attended series of meetings at National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Maryland, Bethesda.   * Annual meeting of Heads of International (Biomedical) Research Organizations (HIROs) and Strategy Board meeting of Global Alliance of Chronic Diseases (GACD). * Indo-US Joint Steering Committee (JSC) meeting on Diabetes Research at National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK-NIH). * Discussion also held on the aging cohorts at National Institute of Aging (NIA - NIH); meeting with Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID-NIH); discussion on Phyto-pharmacology & Alternative Drugs & Practices at National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH-NIH); meeting at Fogarty International Centre (FIC- NIH); discussion on translational research & drug discovery & innovative implementation & translational practices at National Centre for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS - NIH); meeting with Dr Francis Collins, Director, NIH; discussion on cancer research consortium & large scale longitudinal cohorts at National Cancer Institute (NCI-NIH); discussion on suicide prevention and behavioral risks at National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH-NIH); discussion on trauma, accidents, and brain injury at National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS-NIH); discussion on bio-engineering POC diagnostics & digital health and Artificial Intelligence (AI) at National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bio-engineering (NIBIB - NIH). |