

## **Indo US Joint Statement on Collaboration in Diabetes Research.**

India and US signed a joint statement to begin a formal research relationship between the National Institutes of Health and the Indian Council of Medical Research. The Joint Statement aims to foster collaborative efforts that could lead to advances in science and technology important to understanding, preventing, and treating diabetes and its complications. The collaborative projects are being undertaken. The Joint Steering Committee in its 6th meeting held in April 2017 at NIDDK, USA reviewed the progress of the programme and identified future priority areas viz: Diabetes and Infectious Diseases, Gestational Diabetes Mellitus and Thin-Fat phenotype. The experts from both sides highlighted tuberculosis as the common co-morbidity associated with diabetes and vice-versa during scientific deliberations.