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Dr. Veena G. Kamath is a distinguished public health expert and academic leader specializing in Community Medicine. She serves as a Professor and Head of the Department of Community Medicine at Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Manipal. Her research interests cover a broad spectrum of public health issues, including adolescent health, non-communicable diseases, women's health, and tobacco control. She is the recipient of the Technical Transfer Award granted by International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon and Certificate of Appreciation for contribution to research and research excellence in Industry grants by Kasturba Medical College Manipal. Her research portfolio includes over 100 publications, with significant contributions to topics like non-communicable diseases, adolescent health, and epidemiology. Her work has garnered over 2,900 citations, reflecting her influence in the field. Through her academic career, she has been involved in a number of research projects funded by national and international agencies in the capacity of Co-investigator and as a Principal Investigator. She has also been involved actively in conducting regulatory vaccine trials. She has a deep interest in community-based research and has been instrumental in carrying out a number of investigator-initiated community-based studies in the area of Non communicable diseases and adolescent health.