



## DR. VANDANA DAGA

Consultant - Periodontist

### Qualification

BDS | MDS

### Overview

Dr. Vandana Daga along with being a general dentist specialises in the Department of Periodontics and Implantology. She has completed both, BDS and MDS (gold medalist) from Manipal University. Post 8 years of education, internship and clinical practice as a resident, she moved to Hyderabad where she worked as a Consultant Periodontist in an International Dental Center. Here she got an opportunity to hone her soft skills and polish her clinical expertise. Her work responsibilities included: Clinical examination, diagnosis, comprehensive treatment planning, scaling, fillings, curettage, LANAP, crowns, bridges, extractions, open flap debridement, hard and soft tissue grafting, Implants, Mucogingival surgeries, hard and soft tissue LASERS, soft tissue aesthetics, treatment of peri-implantitis etc. Working with patients from varied strata has made her adept in designing and delivering personalised treatments. She has also worked as a Senior Lecturer in a Dental College for 2 years, where she taught and worked with undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Department of Periodontics. It gives her immense pleasure to join Manipal Hospitals, the healthcare system of my alma mater as a Consultant. As a clinician her motto is not just to treat patients to the best of her abilities, it is to go that one step beyond. Her aim is to increase awareness about oral health and its connection with systemic well-being. As a clinician, she strives towards making patients self-reliant by educating them on how to maintain good oral hygiene. As we all know, prevention is better than cure.

### Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Bengali
- Kannada

### Awards & Achievements

- Gold medalist in MDS Periodontics
- Won best paper and poster award at National and International Conferences

## Talks & Publications

- Several publications in peer-reviewed National and International Journals