

## Dr. Ankush Sawant Honored as National Mentor for NEP-2020

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In a remarkable testament to his dedication to education and public service, Dr. Ankush Sawant, a resident of Sangli District, has been appointed as a National Mentor under the National Mission for Mentoring (NMM), NCTE, as part of the National Education Policy (NEP-2020). His selection, announced on 31 May 2022, places him among the country's most respected academic guides.

### **A Journey from PGT Maths Teacher to Assistant Commissioner and National Mentor**

Dr. Sawant began his career as a PGT Maths Teacher in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti. From the start, he showed a strong passion for elevating educational standards and developing innovative teaching practices. His efforts quickly earned him recognition at District, Regional and National levels, establishing him as an influential figure in grassroots education.

After completing his postgraduate studies at Shivaji University Kolhapur, he expanded his services as PGT Maths 11 years, Vice Principal 2 years, Principal 19 years and Assistant Commissioner 3 years in Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, he has contributed to teacher training, curriculum development, and student mentoring.

### **Mentoring Students and Teachers Nationwide**

As a National Mentor, Dr. Sawant now guides Students and teachers across India under NEP-2020, focusing on 21st Century Skills, Professionalism and Ethics. His Sneh Career Counselling Centre Jath Sangli gives Career guidance through Psychometric Test to Students, Professionals to select their right Career Path, helping them build confidence for future competitive examinations.

His mentoring work has gained nationwide appreciation, further strengthening his reputation as a transformative educator.

### **Recognitions and Achievements**

Dr. Sawant's illustrious career includes numerous prestigious awards, such as:

1. Guru Param Award for Marathi from NVS in 2004.
2. Guru Ratna Award for Mathematics from NVS in 2006.
3. National Integration Fellowship 2010 from Bhartiya Samaj Academy Mumbai.
4. Best Citizen of India Award 2011 from International Publishing House, New Delhi
5. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) 2018 recommended by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Research and Development Centre Bangalore from University of South America.
6. Bharat Shiksha Ratna Award 2018 from Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, New Delhi.
7. Best Educationist Award – 2018, from International Institute of Education & Management, Delhi.

## 8. Completed Career Guidance and Counseling -2020 at RIE Bhopal

In October 2024, Edumile Stones Magazine, Bengaluru, named him Career Icon of the Month, highlighting his contribution to student guidance and teacher development.

### A Mentor Shaping India's Future

Over the years, Dr. Sawant has worked extensively in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir participating in national educational committees and shaping policy implementation frameworks.

His commitment to empowering teachers and improving student learning outcomes continues to inspire educators across the country.

### Selected for Maharashtra's Prestigious Awards

Recognizing his dedication and achievements, he has been selected for the prestigious "Maharashtra Business Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Style Icon 2025 / Maharashtra Fashion Icon 2025" awards.

This honour is being presented by Reseal.in and India Fashion Icon Magazine, celebrating Maharashtra's emerging entrepreneurs and artists.

His selection marks a proud moment not only for him but also for the entire Region.

### Presence of Renowned Film Personalities

The grand award ceremony will be graced by celebrated film personalities:

Ms. Varsha Usgaonkar (Bollywood Actress)

Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Indian Actress)

Ms. Prarthana Behere (Indian Actress)

### Event Hosted Under Expert Leadership

The event is organized under the leadership of Mr. Sudhir Kumar Pathade, Founder & CEO of Reseal.in (Sure Me Multipurpose Pvt. Ltd.), who continues to provide a national platform for Maharashtra's rising entrepreneurs, designers, and creative talents

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