

Dr. Balaji Asegaonkar, MBBS, MD, DNB (Anaesthesia)

Dr. Balaji Asegaonkar is a distinguished Consultant Anaesthesiologist and Palliative Care Physician based in Aurangabad. He is the Founder and Director of Ozone Anaesthesia Group and serves as an Associate Professor at Shriram Institute of Medical Sciences. With over two decades of expertise, Dr. Asegaonkar is currently the President of the Society of Anaesthesiologists, Maharashtra State, and leads Snehsawali Care Center, a dedicated geriatric and palliative care facility.

A pioneer in his field, Dr. Asegaonkar has published 15 research papers in national and international journals and delivered over 100 talks on anesthesia, palliative care, and geriatric medicine. His commitment to education and awareness has led him to conduct numerous workshops and public lectures, including on organ transplants, where he has performed over 500 kidney transplants and two heart transplants to date.

Under his leadership, Snehsawali Care Center has become a beacon of holistic care for dependent patients, offering medical treatment, physiotherapy, nutritional support, and psychological care. The center also hosts free support groups for Parkinson's patients, and specialized programs for dementia and Alzheimer's care, along with courses to prevent caregiver burnout. Dr. Asegaonkar's dedication was especially evident during the COVID-19 pandemic, when he launched a successful post-COVID rehabilitation program.

Dr. Asegaonkar's contributions have earned him several prestigious awards, including the National Proficiency Award by ISA, the Diligent Award from the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, and the Keshav-shrusti Puraskar for his social impact work.