He was much influenced by Mahatma Gandhi, even when very young. One of the first things he told his wife to be was to see the Gandhi film. He is now a respected mentor, philosopher, computer science researcher, institution builder, and human values advocate. Who could this be at IIIT-H?

Not difficult to guess … It is Prof. Rajeev Sangal, Director, IIIT-H. *EduTech* has featured Prof. Sangal, in its *Education Leaders* section, in the May 2011 edition.

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Here are a couple of recent awards and recognitions for Prof. Sangal.

- Named **Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineers (INAE)**, in recognition of his contribution to engineering research in India – particularly his pioneering work in machine translation and language technologies. (Oct 2009) [check](#)

- Figured among the **50 most illustrious alumni** to have ever been selected by IIT-Kanpur, one of India’s premier institutes of technology, in 50 years since the institute’s inception. (Jan 2010) [check](#)

- Presented the **VASVIK Research Award (ICT Category)**, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the advancement of computer science, by *Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra (VASVIK)*, a Mumbai based, 38-year-old non-profit, non-government organization. (Feb 2011) [check](#)

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