

GURU GYAN SABHA- THE ULTIMATE STEP TO DENTAL EDUCATION REFORM!



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Background



आचार्यात् पादमादत्ते पादं शिष्यः स्वमेधया ।
सब्रह्मचारिभ्यः पादं पादं कालक्रमेण च ॥

One fourth from the teacher,
one fourth from our own Intellect
One fourth from our peers / classmates,
one fourth in time.

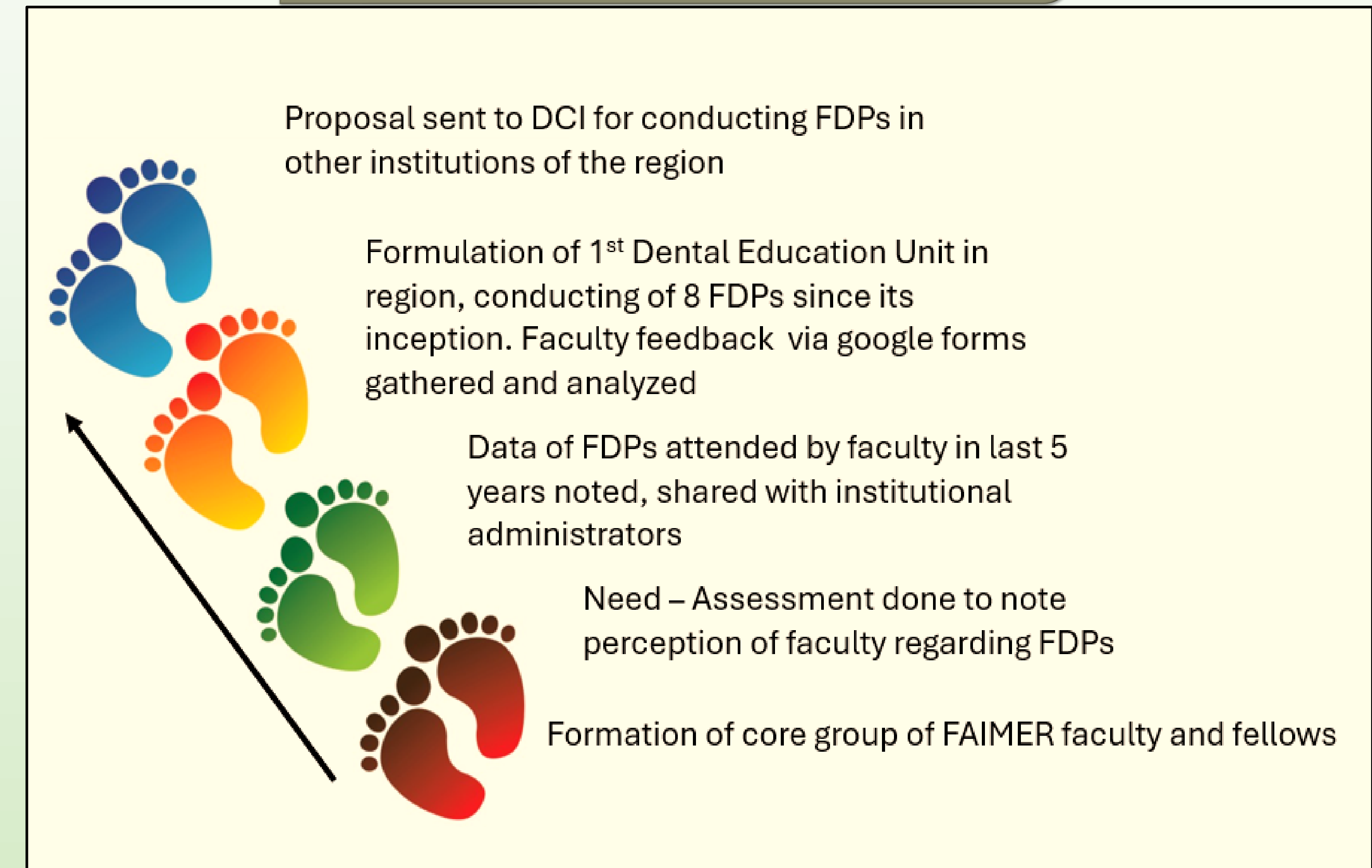
Gaining knowledge is a lifelong process

- Advancements in Dental education are not formally renewed and reviewed in the existing dental curriculum in India.
- Contrary to medical education, dental education lacks the provision of mandatory dental faculty development program (FDP).
- There exists a lag in awareness about the difference between continued dental education and FDPs amongst dental fraternity

Objectives

- To highlight the need for regular FDPs for dental faculty.
- To determine the challenges in implementation of FDPs for dental faculty.

Methodology



Results

Figure 1. Faculty perception on importance of FDP



Figure-2. Number of FDPs attended by the dental faculty in last five years

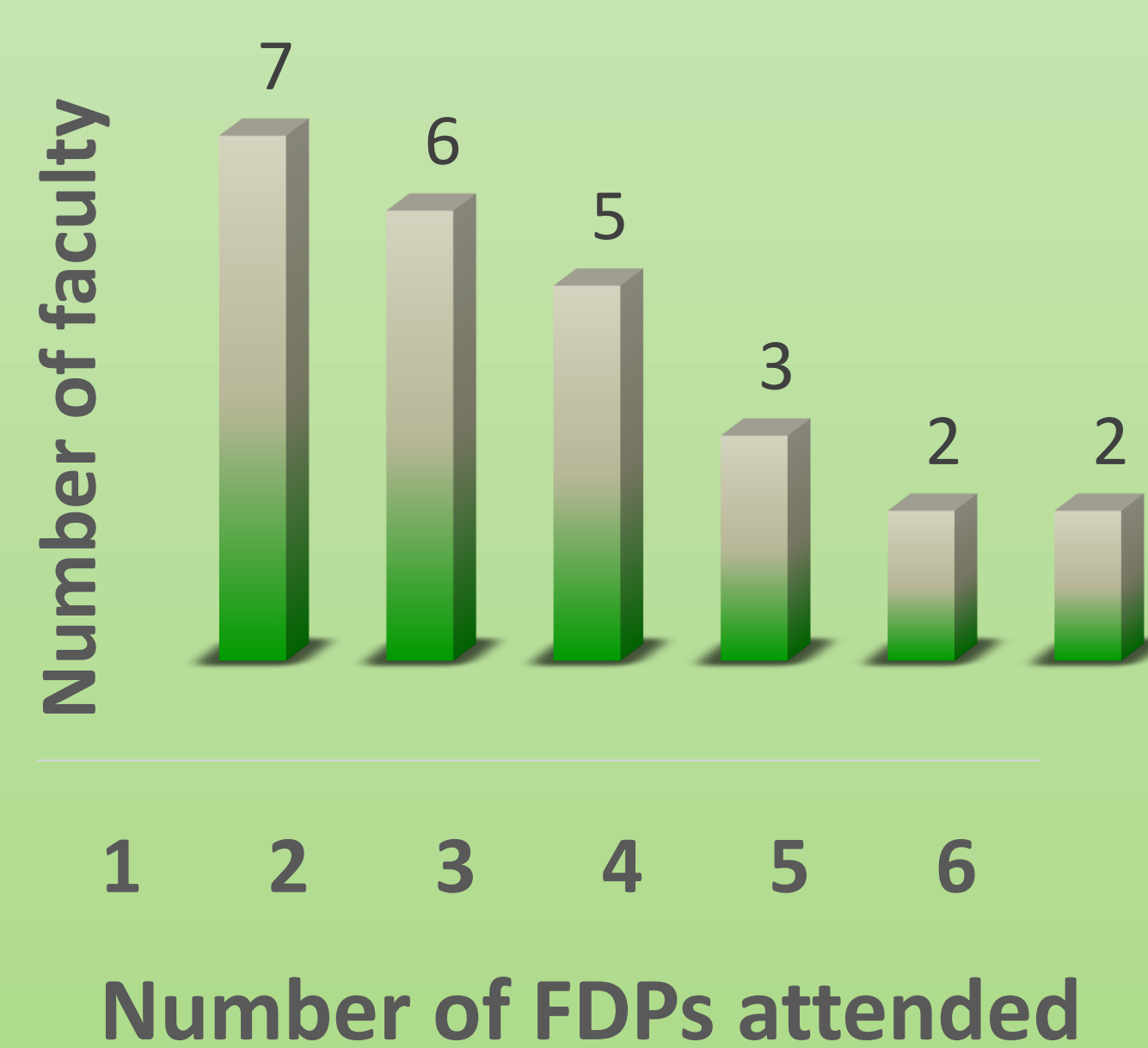
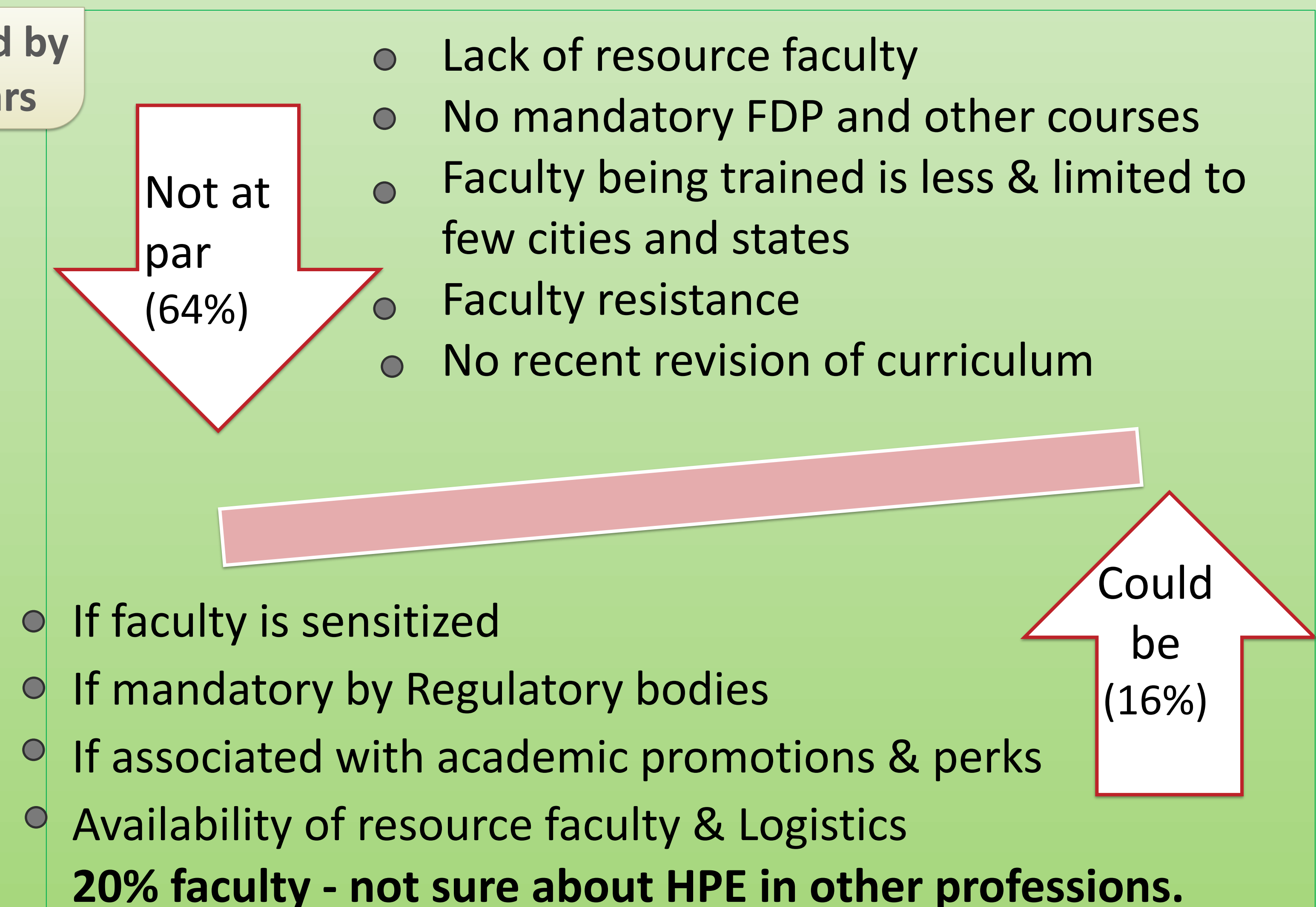
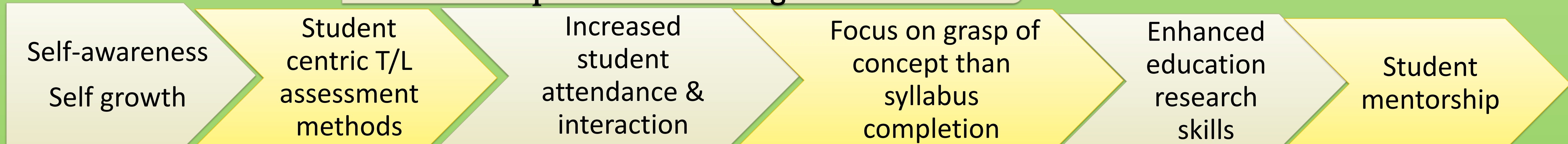


Figure-3 Faculty perception on level of dental faculty training Vs medical side in HPE



Impact of attending FDPs



Conclusion

The lack of faculty awareness and re-enforcement by regulatory bodies are main reasons for lack of faculty training in dental education. "Guru Gyan Sabha" or FDP is the ultimate step to reform dental education in India.

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