



Strategic Institute for Public Health Education and Research

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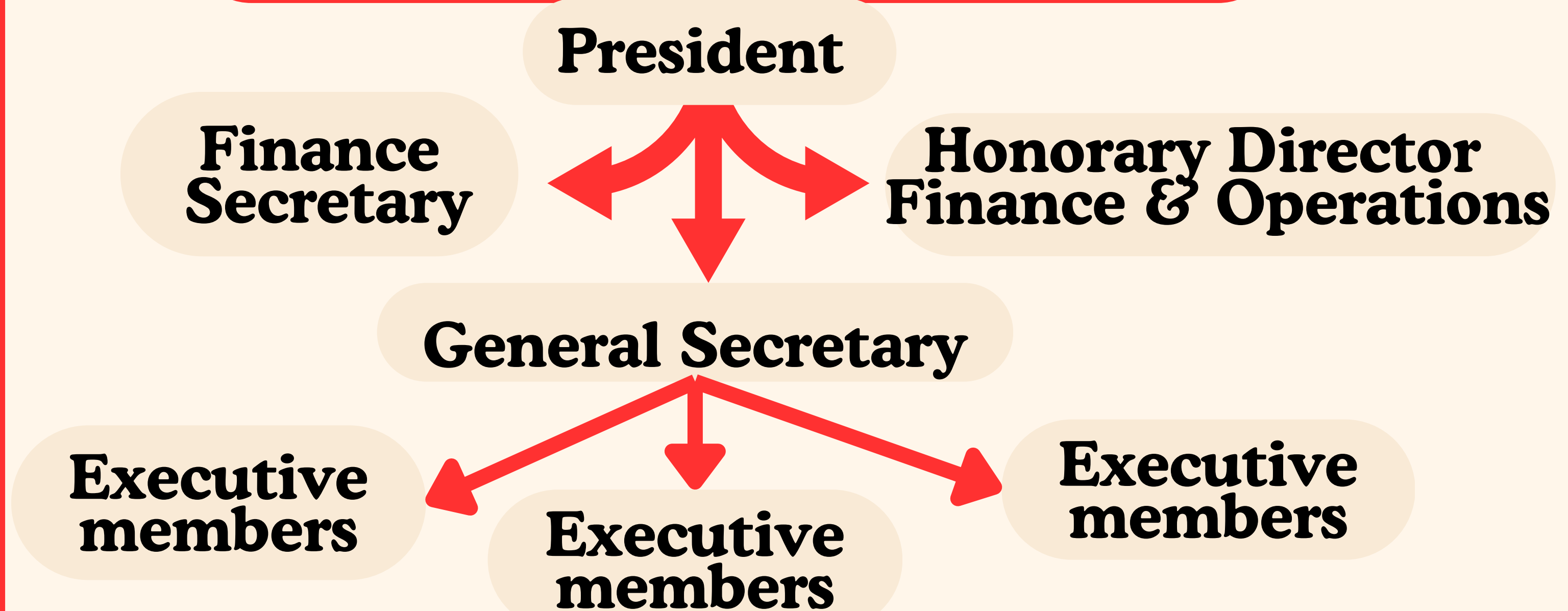
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HISTORY
SIPHER was established in 2018 under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860), with a fundamental purpose of creating a specialised public health workforce who can plan, execute and monitor national health programs and public health initiatives for tackling emerging public health challenges.

MISSION
Our mission is to contribute to health and well-being of all people through strengthening public health education; supporting, developing and implementing evidence based public health programmes and scaling-up locally relevant research in India and beyond for overall achievement of health-related goals and targets as defined under SDGs 2030.

VISION
We envision supporting public health actions for accelerating progress towards achieving healthy lives and promoting well-being of all.

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



IMPORTANCE

- Career Preparation:** Helped in gaining practical knowledge that can be directly applied to my career in public health research and management.
- Networking:** Made professional contacts with seasoned researchers and those who work in the field of public health.
- Increased Knowledge:** It strengthened my academic background, supplementing it with a solid base for future career in public health.

PRACTICAL v/s THEORETICAL

- Research Methodology:** I had an opportunity to learn about scoping review methods more deeply.
- Data Analysis:** Gained knowledge on qualitative and quantitative data analysis.
- Academic Writing:** Improved my ability in writing and revising research papers being a third author.
- Project Management:** Time management, resource allocation and group work were some of the lessons learned in project management.

CHALLENGES

- Data Accessibility:** Faced some challenges in the access of some health databases, which were later addressed.
- Time Management:** Felt need for an effective time management strategy to balance all the multiple projects and meet the deadlines.
- Remote Coordination:** Communication and logistical difficulties occurred to coordinate among team members and supervisors from different geographical locations.

LESSONS

- Public Health Insights:** Got more insights into worldwide public health matters and strategies for tobacco endgame globally.
- Research Ethics:** Understood the ethical implications of public health research, such as data privacy and participant confidentiality in research.
- Policy Implications:** Understood how research results affects the public health policy and practice.

SUGGESTIONS

- Funding:** Finding extra sources of financing larger-scale projects & researches & improve resource availability.
- Administrative Efficiency:** Streamlining administrative processes to ensure timely and better operational efficiency.
- Training Programs:** Producing additional training programs & workshops specialized in advanced research methodologies.

SCOPING REVIEW OBJECTIVES

- Identified the Scope, Analyzed Research Trends and Gaps of Existing Research.**
- Evaluated Public Health Interventions globally regarding the tobacco end-game strategies.**
- Evidence based recommendations for policymakers and practitioners.**

