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Connections Between Theory of Knowledge and Theory of Dualism

The connection between the theory of knowledge and the theory of dualism is that knowledge and understanding are the same, however, there has to be rationality in accepting knowledge. Gaining knowledge demands a standard and this demand can be fulfilled with the help of senses and these senses are the human body and mind according to Descartes.

Descartes set some standards for knowledge and he believed that there is only some belief that can be certain; there should not be any doubt and one should be able enough to perform functions according to these standards. Knowledge cannot be gained from books only, there has to be a logical application of reasoning and individualism to make decisions based on rationality. Limiting knowledge to books may not be encouraging for those who seek to obserce and think rationally according to nature.The thinking capacity of an individual encourages to argue according to logical thinking which is a gift to humans from God.

Knowledge gaining is a mental activity; without the mind, there is no possibility to think rationally and gain knowledge.The human body and mind are two distinctions. Our senses are tested on the basis of knowledge that we possess. Descartes believed that the ideas which humans get are inborn and have been possessed by us since birth. Discovering knowledge and rational thinking about facts and the capacities of human are objective to the reality focusing the environment (Department of Philosophy, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria and Minimah 35). These facts and ideas which our minds develop are based on the logical and rational thinking which humans possess. False assumptions lead to meagre decisions, while rational thinking about facts and knowledge may improve qualities of Methodical experimentations. Methodical experimentations based on methods of doubt which contribute to methods of success. These wrong decisions may contradict with nature and rationality which will be leadin our mind rtowards problems (Maxwell).

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