


# Concept of knowledge

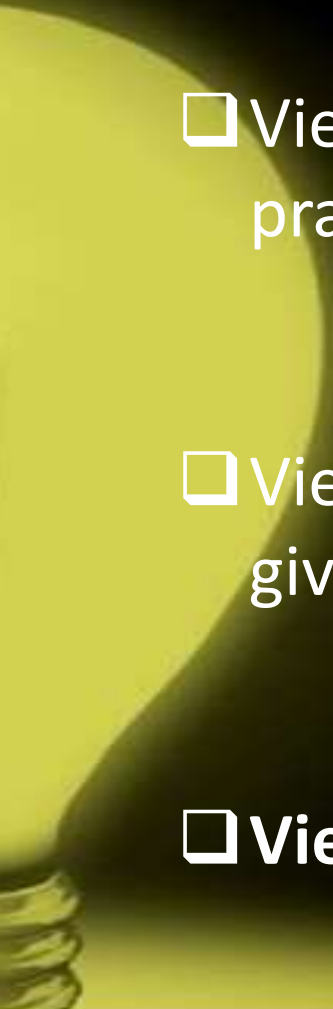

A hand is shown holding a glowing, wireframe brain. Each finger has a different icon: the thumb has a cube, the index has a cube, the middle has a pyramid, the ring has a target, and the pinky has a V-shape. There are also two upward-pointing chevrons on the back of the hand. The background is dark with blue circular patterns and a starry space-like texture.

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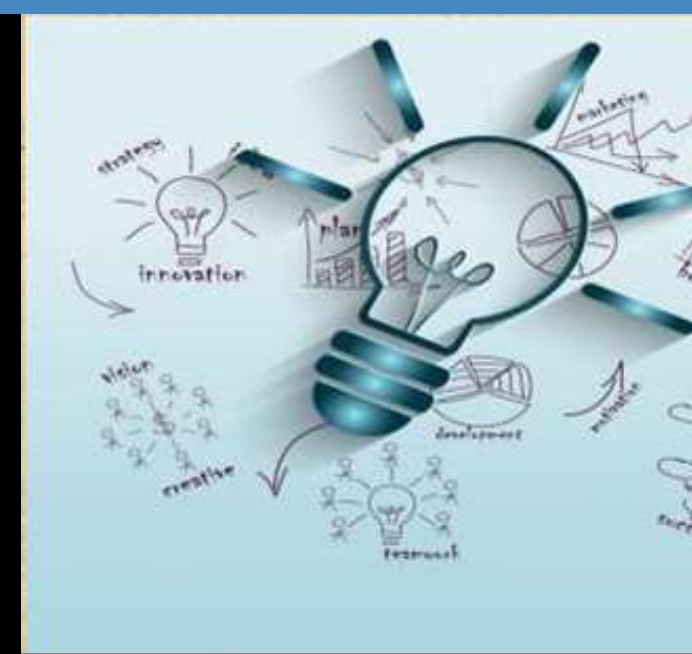
## Literal Meaning-

- Epistemology is a branch of philosophy which deals with knowledge.
  - **Epistemology** is derived from two Greek words :
  - “**Episteme**” and **Logy**
  - “**Episteme**” means knowledge and “**logy**” means science.
  - Thus epistemology means **science of knowledge**
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- ❑ View of Swami Vivekananda : **knowledge** is inherent in every man's soul.
  - ❑ View of **William James** : “ knowledge is another name for practical achievement”.
  - ❑ View of **mimamsa philosophy**-“ valid knowledge is that which gives knowledge of the meaning of an unknown object”.
  - ❑ **View of Hobbes** –“Knowledge is power”

# Meaning of Knowledge-

Deep and detailed idea on a particular thing, event place, person, or anything else. A person who has knowledge on different aspects of above mentioned items, can give explanations on different aspects of a particular item.



- 1. Knowledge is that which is known**
- 2. Knowledge is a information.**
- 3. Knowledge is instruction.**
- 4. Knowledge is learning.**
- 5. The verb know means "Remember, Recall, find out, discovery".**

# Meaning of Information-

□ The Term derived from the verb “informare” (to inform) in the sense of “to give from to the mind”, “to discipline”, “instruct”, “teach”:

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# What is Information?

- Information is data that has been processed to make it *meaningful* and *useful*
- **Data + Meaning = Information**
- Another way to add meaning is to process the data. For example, individual exam marks are raw data, but if you were to process those to say that the average mark for the class was 53%, or that boys did better than girls, or that 76% of the students in your school got a grade A or B, then that is information!



## ▶ Information

- ▶ Basic idea on a particular thing, event, place, person or anything else. Information is collection of some factors on the above mentioned items.
- ▶ Ex- "The price of crude oil has risen from \$70 to \$80 per barrel" gives meaning to the data and so is said to be information to someone who tracks oil prices.



▶ Knowledge is a combination of information, experience and insight that may benefit the individual or the organization. "When crude oil prices go up by \$10 per barrel, it's likely that petrol prices will rise by 2p per liter" is knowledge



# Wisdom-

**A. The ability to appreciate and recognize the truth.**

**B. The ability to choose the best action despite the circumstances.**

**C. The ability to act with good sense and virtue.**

Knowledge is measuring that a  
desert is 15.6 miles long.

But

wisdom is packing enough water for  
the hike



# The Real Difference!



*Knowledge*

*"Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put a tomato in a fruit salad" ~ Unknown*

*"Wisdom is the knowledge applied with some common sense" ~ Unknown*



*Wisdom*

# DIFFERENCE

## Knowledge

- Knowledge is knowing
- Knowledge is what you know
- Knowledge is obtained
- Knowledge is the awareness and understanding of facts, truths

## Wisdom

- Understanding is wisdom
- Wisdom is the capacity to judge
- Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge

## Conclusion:

Information is processed data whereas knowledge is information that is modeled to be useful. You need information to be able to get knowledge. Information deals with the way data is related while knowledge examines patterns within a given set of information

Knowledge and wisdom are interconnected.

Knowledge is knowing and wisdom is understanding.

Knowledge is obtained but wisdom is developed.

Knowledge is power .

Both knowledge and wisdom need data and information.

There are many ways from where we can improve our knowledge as follows:

THANK YOU!

