TWO KINDS OF KNOWLEDGE

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What kind of body knowledge do we have in mind for organization theory? Adler describes two kinds of knowledge (1) in the high or strong sense (2) in the moderate sense. Knowledge in the strong sense lies beyond the challenge of skeptical doubt and is time that is beyond the possibility of revision in the course of time. This connotation of knowledge is unrealized so far and probably is an unrealistic ideal for any discipline. Yet philosophers and scientist have sought to establish system which could meet such criteria. Often, the proponent was “certain that he had the ultimate system and that “everything” felt neatly into place. On the contrary, knowledge is opinion based on in moderate sense it is objective, well-founded inductive and deductive reasoning. Obviously some opinions have better bases than others. There are tentative hypotheses and there are laws. Unfortunately the word ‘opinion” has an everyday or common use which connotes the lack of foundations, even bias or prejudice. Actually, the foundation for opinion can vary along a continuum. Some is well founded; some is not.

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