

Knowledge is the essence and soul of this world. The supremacy of mankind over other species is based on knowledge. There are different means to acquire the knowledge about everything around us. Divine knowledge, deductive reasoning, logical knowledge, philosophical knowledge, scientific knowledge, and several other means. All these types are different from each other depending on their nature, scope, source, and methodologies. In this era, scientific knowledge has achieved so much attention in the world. As it has contributed a lot to shaping our modern lives.

One should understand this significant point that the aim and scope of divine and scientific knowledge are different from each other. There is no comparison of both and both of them don't need to be against each other. As Molana Waheed ud deen summarizes this debate in a very simple way. He says that people should understand that scientific knowledge only deals with the question of 'HOW' and Divine knowledge answers the question of 'WHO'. Scientific knowledge can provide us with the details of the mechanism that how a chick is formulated or created in the shell of an egg. Which organ is formed earlier and which is developed later? Science cannot answer the question of who. This is very important that whoever has produced life in the shell has converted the sperm into blood, skin, bones, ears, eyes, toes, feathers, and so on. With the help of the aforementioned example, we can co-relate multiple natural phenomena. Scientific knowledge can provide us with the details of the phases that lead to the formation of a baby in the mother's womb. The question of WHO will remain the same. Who has put the life in the sperm of the mother and father? Who has produced 1 trillion cells from a single cell, water into blood, and blood into bones and complex organs? This can't be random as a slight change can lead to the destruction of the complete system. Science is not against Islamic or divine knowledge rather it helps us to know about the intelligent design and flawless creation of a single God. Each and everything happening in our surroundings is a miracle. Allah the Almighty is the only explanation for all the physical phenomena of nature.

The Divine knowledge is revealed knowledge, knowledge from the creator of the Universe. This is why it is flawless and unchangeable and can inform us about things with absolute certainty. Scientific knowledge is based on research, experimentation, and empirical shreds of evidence. With the advancement of all of them, the theories of science keep on changing with time. For example, some decades ago there was no concept of multiple universes, expanding universes. The latest research has changed scientific concepts regarding all these concepts. Some of the examples will help you to understand the authenticity of divine knowledge.