

Philosophy of mind

Assignment-2

Self and Self Knowledge - 4.txt

The writer of this assignment seems to be a non-believer of mind-body dualism. In the assignment he goes through some points to prove his hypothesis.

- Rigorous study of brain functions, neurons activation of visual, sonic other senses etc....
- Split brain experiment.
- No body mind interactions found. So we don't need a new entity whose existence is doubtful and difficult to prove.
- Causation is explained on the fact that accumulated knowledge of brain helps us in responding aptly to a situation or action.

But he did not explain how the brain can be used to explain some of the mysterious actions like sub-consciousness ,dreams ,eye movements etc.....

But it is not that I am strict opposer to monist. Even I don't believe in existence of separate entity called mind.

Hume argues that even if we suppose self as a mental construction – where does this construction come from and what are its properties.

Because mind is indivisible and body (or matter) is divisible to tiny matter mind opposes scientific theories as of now.

Mind-body dualism might have been an abstract concept developed by philosophers to defend themselves against empirical theories which are progressing rapidly.