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Topic: When knowledge becomes ignorance.

Outline

1. Introduction
2. The importance of knowledge.
Plato's theory of education.
Preparing a philosopher king who runs the businesses of the state.
3. The results of ignoring knowledge in different domains of life
 - a. Lack of knowledge results in democratic decay.
Case in point: African countries.
 - b. Inadequate investment in knowledge leads to economic downfall.
Case in point: The economic conditions of Afghanistan.
 - c. Ignorance of education leads to ethical and moral decline.
Case in point: Arab before the emergence of Islam.

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d. Sidelining knowledge ultimately leads to gender inequality.

Case in point: Afghanistan, worst position in gender development index.

e. Ignoring knowledge hinders technological progress.

Case in point: South Sudan, less developed in technology.

f. Disregarding knowledge impedes social growth.

Case in point: African Republic with worst civic sense.

4. Other side of the coin:
Outcome of massive investment in knowledge

a. An investment in knowledge ensure economic growth.

Case in point: Singapore, massive economic growth due to education.

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b. Investment in knowledge enhances democratic culture.
case in point: Scandinavian countries.

c. Investing in knowledge drives innovation and technological progress.
case in point: China, with 28.2% increase in innovativeness since 2017.

5. Overcoming the existing barriers: The way forward

a. Sufficient allocation of resources to education.

b. Collaboration among countries of the world on the agenda of education.

c. The Role of Civil Society in knowledge investment.

Conclusion