# **Analysis of Cognitive Science and Learning Environments in Educational Institutions**

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**Abstract:** Cognitive science enhances learning outcomes and teaching practices in educational institutions. Also, it influences the vital process of the human mind, such as perception, memory, reasoning, and learning are briefed. Cognitive science has many applications in education, as it can help teachers and learners understand how the brain works and how to optimize learning and teaching strategies. It draws on insights from psychology, neuroscience, linguistics, philosophy, and computer science. It also shows how this concept improves the attention level of students. Aim: The purpose of this study is to examine the various roles of cognitive science in education and its effects on learning environments. Literature reviews: This section provides information about the concept of cognitive science and its role and impact on education. It also discusses the challenges faced during the implementation of this concept and how they were overcome through effective collaboration, training and technologies. The cognitive principles of learning and memory include the spacing effect, the testing effect, and the multimedia effect. The

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cognitive theories of learning and instruction, include constructivism, cognitive load theory, and selfregulated learning. The cognitive tools and technologies that support learning and teaching, Methodology: A primary research method was used where Google Form was used to collect data. A total of 55 educational professionals who are professors from different institutes participated in the survey and provided their valuable information. Findings and analysis: Statistical analysis was used to obtain the results for different hypotheses and to interpret the data. Discussion: The cognitive approach offers practical teaching and learning practices that enhance student engagement and attention in the learning outcomes. Conclusion: In conclusion, cognitive science in education brings positive changes that improve the academic performance of students.

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#### 1. Introduction

In recent years, the education field has experienced remarkable progress through the advancement of cognitive science processes in the learning aspects. Cognitive science refers to an interdisciplinary field that provides the establishment of different types of disciplines that includes linguistics and neuroscience,



psychology and artificial intelligence (Núñez et al. 2019). These disciplines help an individual acquire and retain information. By examining different types of cognitive mechanisms, this cognitive science offers valuable in-depth insights into effective learning and teaching strategies. In this 21st century, educational institutes have begun to understand the significance of cognitive science principles in the learning environment design aspects (Qadir et al. 2020). Here, these principles can advise curriculum development as well as instructional practices and uses of different advanced technologies. These principles help to optimise the learning outcomes of students. On the other hand, by making an alignment between cognitive science research and educational strategies, educational institutes improve teaching practices effectively (Caena & Redecker, 2019). This alignment enriches the overall learning experiences for students in the academic centres.

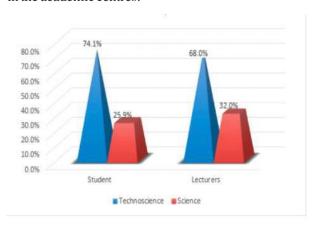


Fig.1: Adoption of Cognitive Science Aspects in Education (Source: Ali, Buruga & Habibu, 2019)

Figure 1 provides information on the implementation of cognitive science in educational institutes. The above image provides information that 74.1 percent of students showed their interest in Techno science whereas 25.9 percent of students showed their interest in science (Ali, Buruga & Habibu, 2019). Here, cognitive principles offer effective learning outcomes to the students and for this reason, students support techno science. On the other hand, 68 percent of lectures support this

cognitive science in education because it provides practical teaching and learning processes that help the students to retain information effectively. This research will examine the current approaches used by educational institutes in incorporating cognitive science principles and also provides information on the relationship between students' learning outcomes and cognitive principles.

The aim of this study is to analyse the different roles of cognitive science in educational institutions and its impact on learning environments.

The research objectives are

RO1: To understand the concept of cognitive science and the learning environment in students' learning aspects.

RO2: To identify the impact of cognitive processes on educational institutes and student learning outcomes

RO3: To identify the challenges faced by educational institutions in implementing cognitive science principles in learning environments.

RO4: To recommend strategies to increase the implementation of cognitive science in the learning environment

The research questions are

RQ1: What is the concept of cognitive science in the learning outcomes for students?

RQ2: What are the significant impacts of the cognitive approach on students' learning outcomes and educational institutes?

RQ3: What are the challenges raised during the implementation of cognitive science in the learning environment faced by educational institutes?

RQ4: What are the effective strategies that increase the implementation of cognitive science principles that improve the students' learning outcomes?

Hypotheses

H1: There is a positive relationship between the integration of cognitive science principles in instructional strategies and student learning outcomes in educational institutions.

H2: The use of cognitive science-based instructional strategies in educational institutions positively impacts student learning outcomes.

H3: There is a positive relationship between

optimised classroom design and physical environment and student learning outcomes in educational institutions.

In recent days, with the growing recognition of cognitive science in education, educational institutes face issues related to the optimization of learning and teaching practices. By aligning instructional strategies, classroom design, and technology integration into cognitive science, educational institutes provide effective as well as supportive learning environments for students (Luckin & Cukurova, 2019).

This understanding improves the understanding of the subject matter and increases learning outcomes and student engagement. There are several educational institutions dependent on traditional teaching methods as a result, implementation of cognitive science did not take place (Alsalhi, Eltahir & Al-Qatawneh, 2019). This study identifies different issues associated with the importance of integrating cognitive science in learning environments.

Due to several factors, the issue of integrating cognitive science gained significant prominence in the last few years. The advancement of technology brings integration of educational technology that offers enhancement of the learning environment for students (Emre, 2019). On the other hand, cognitive science advancement provides an in-depth understanding of how people process information. Here, this provides opportunities for educators to optimise learning outcomes. Lastly, educational institutes focus on improving academic outcomes by providing appropriate resources. Therefore, the issue of integrating cognitive science creates negative impacts on the current education scenario. This study provides information on different current practices of cognitive science in education to help develop a more conducive learning environment for students that increase the retention of information. This study has significant importance for educators as well as students, educational institutions and researchers. Here, by examining the integration of cognitive science, the researcher gets valuable information on how the institute can optimise learning as well as teaching practices (Idris, Govindasamy & Suppiah Nachiappan, 2023). On the other hand, the findings of this study will enlighten the development that improves the overall learning outcomes and offers a supportive learning environment for students.

### 2. Literature Review

A. Concept of Cognitive Science and Learning in educational institutes

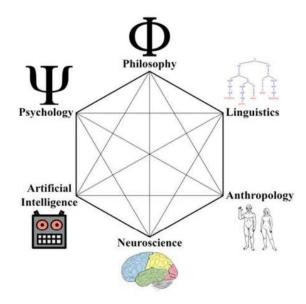


Fig 2: Concept of Cognitive Science (Source: Abd Oun & Farhan, 2022)

Cognitive science is an essential aspect of education. As per the study by Abd Oun & Farhan (2022), this concept refers to the interdisciplinary aspects that have different segments related to philosophy as well as computer science, linguistics, psychology, and neuroscience. In the educational aspect, this concept provides revolutionary changes that improve students' learning outcomes. On the other hand, Gargrish et al. (2021) argued that cognitive science not only provides enhanced learning outcomes but also provides problem-solving skills, critical thinking skills, and practical knowledge retention. Here, students can improve their thinking which helps them to store more information which improves their educational career. This concept also highlights the metacognition roles that include control as well as awareness of individual cognitive processes. Here, different educational institutes encourage different metacognitive strategies that include reflection as well as self-regulation, goal setting, and self-assessment. These strategies help students to convert into- effective and independent learners. On the other hand, Ellis (2019) stated that this cognitive science creates impacts on the concentration and attention level of students that influence their learning style. Therefore, this learning

approach increases the students' motivation which creates positive impacts on their engagement.

B. Impact of instructional strategies on cognitive processes and student learning outcomes

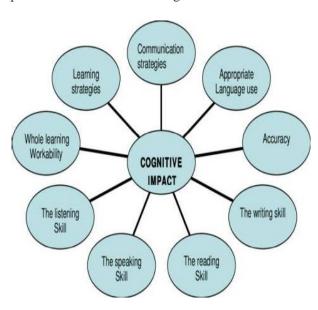


Fig 3: Impact of Cognitive Science on Educational Learning Aspects (Source: Al-shaye, 2019)

Different instructional strategies have different significant impacts on student learning and cognitive science. As per the investigation of Hsiao & Su (2011), effective cognitive sciences and instructional strategies capture the attention of students. Here, this attention enriches the engagement of students which creates positive impacts on their learning outcomes. On the other hand, Al-Shaye (2021) argued that this concept not only creates impacts on students' attention but also creates impacts on critical thinking and problem-solving aspects. Different strategies related to project-based learning, collaborative learning, and case-based learning offer motivation to students to analyse different information and apply those experiences to real-world situations. Making alignment between cognitive processes and instructional strategies, effective information processing and encoding have been observed. For instance, scaffolding and chunking help the students to understand the complex information that increases the ability of students to robust their learning outcomes (Dorodchi et al. 2020). These strategies not only impact students' academic performances but also help them with essential cognitive skills that can increase their outcomes.

C. Role of cognitive science in educational institutions



Fig. 4 : Different Roles of Cognitive Science in Academic Aspects (Source: Rosé Et Al. 2019)

Cognitive science plays a vital role in academic performance. As per the reviews of Agarwal & Bain (2019), this concept helps educators to understand how students learn. Here, this understanding improved the teaching practices of educators and learning practices for students. On the other hand, Rosé et al. (2019) stated cognitive science optimised instructional strategies that offer deep learning. These strategies provide memory retention for students for a long-term period. For instance, using active learning strategies align with cognitive science that creates positive impacts on learning outcomes.

In terms of promoting metacognition, this concept plays an important role. Here, these strategies help make effective plans, monitoring and boosting academic performance as well as self-directed learning. On the other hand, Kosmas, Ioannou & Zaphiris (2019) stated that cognitive science promotes the improvement of educational technologies. Through the help of this technology, students get adaptive learning experiences. Here, due to the different mental abilities, educators understand individual differences that help them to provide proper guidance to the students.



Fig. 5: Different Challenges Faced by Educational Institutes During Enforcement of Cognitive Science (Source: Rustamov & Mamaziyayev, 2022)

D. Challenges faced by educational institutes during the implementation of cognitive science

In the implementation of cognitive science, institutes faced several issues. As per the study by Rustamov & Mamaziyayev (2022), limited awareness and understanding of cognitive science among teaching professionals is one of the significant challenges. Here, educational professionals may not be aware of the latest research and findings in cognitive science that brings barriers to an effective learning environment. On the other hand, Srivastava & Agrawal (2020) stated that educational institutions regularly face resistance to change due to the implementation of cognitive science. Educators may be familiarised with traditional teaching methods which brings hesitation among them as a result, implementation of this concept in academic activities did not take place properly.

Resource limitation is another reason to make barrier to the implementation of this approach in education institutes. Due to the non-availability of assessing tools, an assessment of the cognitive-based learning aspect did not take place. Cultural and contextual factors also influence the implementation of cognitive science (Núñez et al. 2019).

E. Strategies to increase uses of cognitive science in educational institutes



Fig. 6: Strategies Help to Increase the Use of Cognitive Science in Education (Source: Luckin & Cukurova, 2019)

F. Theoretical Framework - Social Cognitive Theory

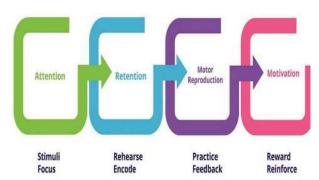


Fig. 7: Social Cognitive Theory (Source: Lazarides & Warner, 2020)

In the educational aspects, this theoretical framework is used in significant ways. Here, this theory provides effective learning practices that help to increase self-efficacy among students (Lazarides & Warner, 2020). On the other hand, this framework provides an understanding of how social factors and behaviours and cognitive science offer a supportive learning environment. By getting a supportive environment, students can enrich their motivation as well as learning outcomes and self-efficacy. There are several strategies that increase the use of cognitive approaches in educational institutes. As per the opinion of Hartshorne et al. (2020), educational institutes should provide comprehensive professional development and training. Through this strategy, educational professionals familiar with cognitive

science practices increase their teaching style. On the other hand, Luckin & Cukurova (2019) stated that educational institutes should increase collaboration among educators who show interest in cognitive science. Here, this strategy exchanges experiences among teachers and students that create positive impacts on learning performances. Institutes should provide proper resource allocation that increases the rate of implementation of the cognitive approach (Nisar et al. 2021). Here, resources are related to the funding as well as time, and technology. Institutes should purchase different assessment tools that help institutes to adopt cognitive science.

## 3. Research Gap

Although the literature analysis emphasizes how cognitive science may revolutionize education, there is an obvious requirement for more study to determine the precise processes by which interventions based on cognitive science affect a range of student demographics. The favourable effects on learning outcomes, metacognition, including instructional practices are generally well-documented in the literature. However, there is still a lack of research on the subtle ways that cognitive science takes individual differences—such as learning preferences, cognitive capacities, and cultural contexts—into account. Furthermore, there is a paucity of studies discussing the real-world difficulties educators possess when integrating cognitive science into a variety of learning environments.

# A. Hypotheses:

In an effort to close this study gap, we put up the following theories:

Customized Cognitive Techniques: Compared to generic techniques, individualized cognitive science treatments are going to offer more notable gains in learning outcomes by adjusting according to every learner's unique cognitive profile as well as educational preferences. Cultural Adaptation of Cognitive Strategies: By tailoring cognitive science techniques to various cultural contexts, interventions are bound to be more successful and foster more comprehension in addition to engagement among students from different backgrounds.

Handling Real-World Implementation Issues: A more seamless and effective integration of cognitive science in educational establishments could possibly

be achieved by creating specialized training courses and materials designed to address the obstacles and reluctance of instructors to adapt.

## 4. Methodology

In this methodology section, the researcher used a primary quantitative research method to get unbiased outcomes. Here, positivism research philosophy is used to understand the objectivity in data analysis and data collection that ensure less unbiased outcomes (Mohajan, 2020). On the other hand, in analysing cognitive science and learning environments, quantitative data can provide numerical measurements and statistical relationships between variables. This study used a deductive research approach because this study mainly baked on the existing theoretical frameworks. This approach provides testing of existing knowledge that helps to understand the gaps in previous research (Brunton, Oliver & Thomas, 2020). This approach develops some hypotheses as per the theoretical frameworks. In this study, the descriptive research design was used to understand the particular phenomena of the research study.



Fig. 8 : Methods of Primary Data Collection (Source: LAMKAI et al. 2022)

Here, the primary data collocation method was used to collect research-associated data. As per the study by LAMKAI et al. (2022), primary data collocation refers to the data collocation where collected data was taken from non-existence sources. Here, the Google survey tool was used to get responses from the participants. There was a total of 55 participants who were professors from different educational institutes. Here, participants provided valuable responses as per the asked questions by the researcher through an online survey. In this survey, there were a total of 13 questions asked to get relevant

data for this study that was analysed through the help of statistical tools.

In this study, a primary quantitative data analysis method was used where IBM SPSS statistical tools were used. In this analysis, the frequency test provides the distribution of different variables. This analysis provides linear regression analysis that includes a model summary test, ANOVA Test and Coefficient test. The Pearson Correlation test provides information on the relationship between the independent variables and the dependent variables of this study (Senthilnathan, 2019). During that data collection process, the research maintained all the ethical aspects that increase the reliability and validity of this study.

Selection of Participants and Sampling Technique: Purposive sampling was used to choose fifty-five professors, guaranteeing participation from a range of educational establishments. Proficiency in cognitive science or related disciplines was one of the selection criteria. The objective of this approach was to gather perspectives from seasoned experts who had a deep comprehension of the topic. The strategy of purposive sampling enabled it to be easier to find individuals who had particular expertise connected to the goals of the study.

## B. Research Design

By using a descriptive research design, the study was able to comprehensively investigate the particular phenomena connected to cognitive science in learning settings. This design made it easier for users to utilize the selected survey instrument to gather comprehensive and context-specific data. The approach that was used for the study was a good fit, combining a descriptive research design, and quantitative analysis, including a purposive sampling strategy. By ensuring a focused selection of participants with cognition-related experience, purposeful sampling improved the richness as well as applicability of the information gathered. The descriptive study approach made it achievable to thoroughly examine phenomena related to cognitive science in educational contexts. An in-depth investigation of links and patterns was made possible by the quantitative analysis conducted with IBM SPSS. All things considered, this technique established a solid foundation for addressing the study's goals and added insightful information to the body of current literature.

## A. Finding and Demographic Analysis



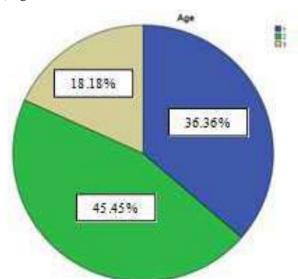


Fig. 9: Age Group participants (Source: IBM SPSS)

Table 1 : Age Of Participants (source: Ibm Spss) Age

	Frequency	Percent	Valid percent	Cumulative percent
1	20	36.4	36.4	36.4
Valid 2	25	45.5	45.5	81.8
3	10	18.2	18.2	100
Total	55	100	100	

The above image provides information on participants' age groups. Out of 55 participants, 20 participants are aged between 30 to 36 years. On the other hand, there were 45.45 participants aged between 37 years to 42 years. Here, out of 55, 25 respondents provided their available information as per the asked questions. 5 participants aged between 43-48 and share their experiences.

## 2) Gender

Table 2 offers information on participants' gender. Here, there were 30 respondents from the male category whereas 15 participants come from the female group. In this frequency test, 10 participants have another category of gender. All the participants provided their teaching and learning experiences that

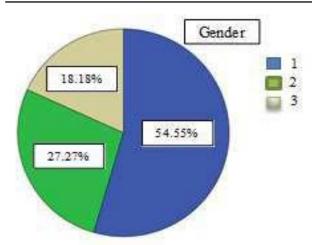


Fig. 10 : Gender of participants in the online survey (Source: IBM SPSS)

Table 2 : Gender of Participants (Source: Ibm Spss) Gender

	Frequency	Percent	Valid	Cumulative
			percent	percent
1	30	54.5	54.5	54.5
Valid 2	15	27.3	27.3	81.8
3	10	18.2	18.2	100
Total	55	100	100	

help to understand the role of cognitive science in academic activities.

## 3) Educational Qualification

Table 3 provided an overview of the educational

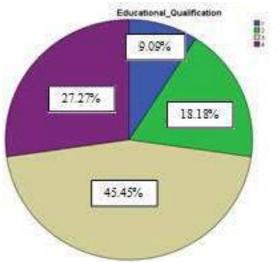


Fig. 11 : Participants' Educational Qualification (Source: Ibm Spss)

Table 3 :
Educational Qualification Analysis Through
Descriptive Analysis
(Source: Ibm Spss)
Educational Qualification

		Frequency	Percent	Valid percent	Cumulative percent
	1	30	54.5	54.5	54.5
Valid	2	15	27.3	27.3	81.8
	3	10	18.2	18.2	100
To	otal	55	100	100	

qualifications of respondents who took part in the online survey. Here, out of 55 respondents, 25 participants did their post-graduation whereas 10 participants completed graduation. On the other hand, 15 respondents completed their PhD whereas there were fewer participants who completed higher secondary.

# A. Descriptive Analysis

Table 4 :
Descriptive Analysis Of Different Variables
(Source: Ibm Spss)
Descriptive Statistics

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
DV Learning Outcomes	6.6364	4.43623	55
IV1 Integration of Cognitive Science Principles	7.0909	4.70332	55
IV2 Instructional strategies	4.9091	3.37350	55
IV3 Classroom Design physical Environment	4.1818	3.03737	55

The above image shows the distribution of the different variables in the dataset. For the dependent variable, the standard deviation value is 4.43 and the mean value is 6.63. On the other hand, independent variable 1, the mean value and Std. value is 7.09 and 4.70 respectively and this positive value signified this variable. Independent variable 2 has a positive result for this test. Here, Std, value is 3.37 and the mean value is 4.90. Lastly, for independent variable 3, the mean value is 4.18 whereas the Std value is 3.03.

## 1. Hypothesis 1

Table 5: Hypothesis 1 Model Summary<sup>b</sup>

Model	R	R square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin- Watson
1	0.951 <del>°</del>	0.905	0.903	1.38064	2.484 <u>.</u>

- a. Predictors: (Constant), IV1 Integration of Cognitive Science Principles
- b. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes

Table 6 : Anova Anova<sup>a</sup>

M	odel	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	961.700	1	961.700	504.518	0.000 <sup>b</sup>
1	Residual	101.027	53	1.906		
	Total	1062.727	54			

- a. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes
- b. Predictors: (Constant), IV1 Integration of Cognitive Science Principles

Table 7 : Linear Regression Analysis (source: Ibm Spss) Coefficentsa

Model		Unstanda Coeffici		Standa rdized Coeffic ients	t	Sig.
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
	(Constant)	0.274	0.339		0.808	0.423
1	IV1 Integration of Cognitive Science Principles	0.897	0.040	0.951	22.461	0.000

a. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes

The table provides a summary of the model's performance in predicting the dependent variable (DV) "Learning Outcomes" based on the independent variable (IV1) "Integration of Cognitive Science Principles." In this case, the R-value is .951, indicating a strong positive correlation between the

integration of cognitive science principles and learning outcomes. The closer the value is to 1, the stronger the relationship. The Durbin-Watson statistic tests for the presence of autocorrelation in the residuals. It has a value between 0 and 4, with a value of 2 indicating no autocorrelation. In this case, the Durbin-Watson value is 2.484, suggesting no significant autocorrelation in the residuals. In this case, the F-value is 504.518, suggesting a significant relationship between the IV and the DV. A higher F-value indicates a stronger relationship (Ali & Anwar, 2021). In this case, the t-value for IV1 is 22.461, indicating that the coefficient is significantly different from zero.

### 2. Hypothesis 2

Table 8: Model Summary<sup>B</sup>

Model	R	R square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin- Watson
1	0.8889ª	0.790	0.786	2.05322	2.631

- a. Predictors: (Constant), IV2 Instructional strategies
- b. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes

Table 9:
Anova<sup>a</sup>

M	odel	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	839.295	1	839.925	199.088	0.000 <sup>b</sup>
1	Residual	223.432	53	4.216		
	Total	1062.727	54			

- a. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes
- b. Predictors: (Constant), IV2 Instructional strategies

Table 10 : Regression Analysis For Hypothesis 2 (Source: Ibm Spss) Coefficentsa

	Model Unstandardized Coefficients		standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
	(Constant)	0.889	0.492		1.828	0.073
1	IV1 Integration of Cognitive Science Principles	0.1.1 69	0.083	0.889	14.110	0.000

## a. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes

The table provides a summary of regression analysis that includes the dependent variable (DV) "Learning Outcomes" based on the independent variable (IV) "Instructional Strategies." In this case, the R-value is .889, indicating a strong positive correlation between instructional strategies and learning outcomes. The closer the value is to 1, the stronger the relationship (Suhányi et al. 2023). The R Square value is .790, meaning that approximately 79% of the variability in learning outcomes can be explained by instructional strategies. The Durbin-Watson value is 2.631, suggesting no significant autocorrelation in the residuals. The F-value is 199.088 suggesting a significant relationship between DV and IV2. Here, the t-value for IV2 is 14.110 and this IV2 is highly significant.

## 3. Hypothesis 3

Table 11 : Model Summaryb

Model	R	R square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate	Durbin- Watson
1	<u>0</u> .967ª	<u>0</u> .935	<u>0</u> .934	2.077	2.631

- a. Predictors: (Constant), IV3 Classroom Design physical Environment
- b. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes

Table 12:
Anova<sup>a</sup>

Mo	odel	Sum of Squares	Df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
	Regression	993.822	1	993.822	764.422	.000b
1	Residual	68.905	53	1.300		
	Total	1062.727	54			

- a. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes
- b. Predictors: (Constant), IV3 Classroom Design physical Environment
- a. Dependent Variable: DV learning Outcomes

The table provides an overview of the performance of the regression model. Here, the R-value is 0.967, indicating a strong positive correlation between

Table 13:
Regression Analysis For Hypothesis 3
(source: Ibm Spss)
Coefficentsa

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		В	Std. Error	Beta		
(Constant)		0.730	0.263		2.773	0.008
1	IV1 Integrati on of Cognitive Science Principles	1.412	0.051	0.967	27.648	0.000

Table 14 : Correlation Test Between a Dependent Variable and Independent Variables (Source: Ibm Spss)

		DV learning Outco mes	IV1 Integrat ion of Cognitive Science Principl es	IV2 Instr uctio nal strate gies	IV3 Classroom Design physical Environme nt
DV learning Outcomes	Pearson Correlation Sig (2- tailed) N	1	.951**	.889	0.9670
Outcomes			.000	.000	.000
		55	55	55	55
IV1 Integration	Person Correlation Sig (2- tailed) N	.951**	1	.987**	.841**
of Cognitive Science		.000		.000	.000
Principles Principles		55	55	55	55
IV2 Instructiona	Person Correlation . Sig (2- tailed) . N	<u>0</u> .889*	<u>0</u> .987**	1	<u>0</u> .743**
l strategies		.000	.000		.000
		55	55	55	55

classroom design and physical environment and learning outcomes. On the other hand, the R Square value is 0.935, meaning that approximately 93.5% of the variability in learning outcomes has been seen due to different factors. In this case, the Durbin-Watson value is 2.077 stating that no autocorrelation has been observed. The F-value is 764.422, suggesting a strong relationship between IV3 and DV. The t-value for IV3 is 27.648 which has a substantial influence on improving learning outcomes.

## Pearson Correlation Test

The Correlations table provides information about the correlations between the variables in the study. Here, dependent variables make a positive



relationship with all the independent variables that signify by two tail aspects. On the other hand, independent variable 1 also makes a positive relationship with independent variables 2, 3 and 4. Therefore, these findings support the idea that it promotes effective learning environments and improves student learning outcomes.

### 5. Discussion

The results strongly support all the hypotheses that create positive impacts on learning outcomes. Here, using cognitive science in instructional practices, educational institutes bring improvement in the academic performances of students. On the other hand, by aligning teaching methods with the cognitive approach, educational professionals can enrich retention, students' understanding and application of knowledge (Tan & Amiel, 2022). Results from hypothesis 2, effective instructional strategies influence students' academic performances. Here, educational professionals should use different instructional techniques that help to boost skill development aspects. On the other hand, problembased learning and active learning practices contribute to the skills development that improves learning outcomes (Ng et al. 2020). The third hypothesis test stated that a conducive and supportive learning environment along with cognitive science increases the engagement of students in learning activities. Here, educational institutions should increase access to resources that give the motivation to involve with academic activities which help in career development aspects.

In terms of barriers to implementing a cognitive approach, lack of knowledge among students and educators hampers these processes as a result, career advancement among students did not take place properly. On the other hand, proper career development training that includes familiarity with artificial intelligence and other advanced technology improves the teaching style as well as learning styles for educational professionals and students respectively. Cognitive science identifies the cognitive profile of learners that includes weaknesses and strengths (Maddocks, 2020). By using this knowledge, educational professionals not only fulfil the student's needs but also provide enhancement of memories. This approach also increases the alignment of technologies along with teaching and learning processes. Here, professionals designed different types of digital tools for the students that converted the learning processes into easy learning processes. For instance, different educational games help students to increase their thinking ability. By enhancing of thinking abilities, students get effective problemsolving skills (Nur et al. 2020). By breaking complex concepts, students prevent the cognitive loads that enrich the learning outcomes that help in the career development aspects.

The study's compelling findings support cognitive science's beneficial effects on learning outcomes. A strong correlation exists between enhanced academic performance including the integration of cognitive concepts, a variety of instructional tactics, and encouraging learning settings. These findings are consistent with previous research highlighting the value of cognitive techniques in education. The significant relationship shown between instructional tactics and learning outcomes is noteworthy and emphasizes the requirement of a variety of teaching approaches. Overcoming obstacles like ignorance and adopting technology is relevant to today's educational struggles. The study fills in important knowledge gaps in the literature as well as offers educators and institutions practical suggestions for improving the educational experiences of their students.

## A. Implications Of The Study

The study's theoretical implications include improving our knowledge of the critical role that cognitive science plays in education as well as strengthening pre-existing frameworks. The results highlight the practical importance for policymakers, educators, together with institutions. By utilizing instructional techniques, cognitive concepts, and learning environment optimization, educators can boost their methods of education. Educational establishments can customize professional development initiatives through the use of insights. Policymakers receive direction for developing programs that promote cognitive-based education. In the end, greater learning opportunities, and superior results, followed by increased professional preparedness are advantageous to students. This study fosters a more inclusive and productive educational landscape by acting as a roadmap for stakeholders.

### Conclusion

In the end, it can be concluded that there is a strong positive relationship between cognitive science and learning outcomes in educational institutes. Using evidence-based instructional techniques which promote student engagement as well as active learning can enrich students' cognitive processes and overall learning performances. Cognitive science implementation is an important aspect for policymakers as well as professionals, students, and academic administration. This implementation creates positive impacts on the reputation of educational institutes. On the other hand, the integration of cognitive science in the education system, and institutes provides an effective and supportive learning environment for professionals and students. In that case, the enhancement of students' attention, and students being motivated increases their concentration. This approach provides practices of advanced technologies in the education system where students and teachers get effective resources that improve educational practices in their educational institutes.

#### **APPENDIX**

## Appendix 1: Survey questionnaire

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1. What is your age?

30-36

37-42

43-48

49-55

2. What is your gender?

Male

Female

Others

3. What is your educational qualification?

**Higher Secondary** 

Graduation

Post Graduation

PHD

## Dependent Variable: Learning Outcomes

- 4. The integration of cognitive science principles in instructional strategies impacts student learning outcomes in educational institutions
- 5. The relationship between classroom design and physical environment and student learning outcomes in educational institutions
- Technology integration in learning environments influence student learning outcomes in educational institutions

Independent Variable 1: Integration of Cognitive Science Principles

- 7. Any changes in the teaching methods or classroom activities that incorporate cognitive science principles in the past year
- 8. The implementation of cognitive science-based instructional strategies in improving your understanding of the subject matter.
- 9. Understanding the cognitive processes involved in learning has enhanced your learning experiences at this educational institution

Independent Variable 2: Instructional Strategies

- Teachers use collaborative learning activities where students work together to solve problems or complete tasks
- 11. Teachers encourage self-directed learning or provide opportunities for reflection and metacognition

Independent Variable 3: Classroom Design and Physical Environment

- 12. The availability of resources and learning materials in your classroom positively impacts your learning outcomes
- 13. The classroom's physical environment influences your ability to concentrate and engage in the learning process



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