

**RESEARCH PAPER****Role of ChatGPT in Undergraduate Education: Benefits, Challenges, and Ethical Considerations****¹Muhammad Mehran and ²Ayesha Farooq***

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This research focuses on benefits and challenges of using Artificial Intelligence (AI), specifically ChatGPT, in undergraduate education at Government College University Lahore. AI technology is advancing, its use in educational settings has been increasing as well. ChatGPT is a high-level language model tool developed by AI, among the most influential tools of one branch in which Artificial Intelligence tool works. This tool uses a large dataset to create text that other humans have produced and it can be utilized for academic purpose. This research study used quantitative research methodology, questionnaires were distributed to gather information from students. The results show that ChatGPT can be a helpful tool for personalized learning, quick content creation, and easy access to information. At the same time, it presents challenges like cheating, misuse, and unequal access to technology. Future research should focus on how the use of AI tools impacts students' cognitive development and critical thinking skill, Investigate the long-term effects of AI tools on students' creative and problem-solving abilities, explore how AI technologies like ChatGPT can be integrated into diverse academic coursework and cultural settings and Study the effects of AI in areas with limited resources and accessibility to educational tools.

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Artificial intelligence (AI) is bringing changes in various spheres including academia. As AI technology is progressing, its usage in the educational settings is increasing as well (Luckin et al., 2016). Innovative tools are being introduced that is changing learning experience of students. ChatGPT is a high-level language model tool developed by AI, among the most influential tools of one branch of Artificial Intelligence. This tool uses a large dataset to create text that other humans have produced, and it can be utilized for academic purposes.

There are a number of tasks that ChatGPT can perform, and it is all helpful from the perspective of students as well as educators. This may include answering students' questions on numerous subjects with explanations and information that is not available or easily understood. In addition, ChatGPT can be extremely useful for students helping them with research and summarizing key points of relevance to a topic which also could link further reading material that would save searching time of students for finding relevant sources; they would rather get involved in analytical work unlike getting lost in information gathering (Holmes et al., 2019). ChatGPT is commonly used to either write drafts of essays or provide help with developing write up. It can ease the process of students outlining their ideas and even stating full paragraphs that may be

used to write on their own work. For those students who struggle with writing or for whom English is not their first language, this characteristic can be particularly helpful as it will help them learn to write better over time (Luckin et al., 2016).

With the increased use of these AI tools in educational contexts, educators should be more aware that while they can offer benefits to learning and development, there are potential risks as well. Benefits of using ChatGPT in undergraduate education for one, students can get access to information instantly facilitating complexity easier for the student (Veletsianos & Houlden, 2020). This fast access to data is even more valuable in the current rapid educational environment, where students are overloaded with all sorts of information. Furthermore, personalized feedback could be given about questions or problems based on the ChatGPT responses for a learner's main query (Smith & Anderson, 2019). Students can engage with the AI at their preferred pace, revisit content as often as they like and even seek help outside of traditional class hours. However, the application of ChatGPT in education is not without its own challenges. A common concern is that students may over-rely on AI tools, which in turn might stunt their critical thinking and independence (Yang & Carless 2013).

Literature Review

Artificial Intelligence is a trend now in technology and it can be used for many tasks, it was developed to facilitate human activities (Fitria, 2023). The rapid development of artificial Intelligence has increased the accessibility and efficiency of text generation tools such as GPT-3, Jasper, and ChatGPT. It has been observed that the integration of artificial intelligence (AI), particularly ChatGPT, into undergraduate education has driven significant debate among educators and researchers. Although many tools have been developed in the department of Artificial Intelligence, ChatGPT has drawn attention owing to its potential to revolutionize that in what ways students learn as well as interact with the educational content.

Pros of ChatGPT in Undergraduate Education

The ChatGPT can significantly provide students with instant access to a diverse array of information and resources. This needs to be noted that in traditional educational settings, mostly students relied on textbooks, lecture notes, and online web searches to gather information for their assignments and essay writing (Smith, 2021). As it provides students with brief summaries, explanations, and references in response to their queries. For instance, if any student is researching a topic for a sessional term paper, he can purposefully use ChatGPT to generate a brief overview of the subject, its topics and sub themes. This ability to swiftly access and synthesize information can save students time and help them focus on higher order tasks such as rational thinking (Johnson, 2022).

Secondly, one of the key benefits of Chat GPT in undergraduate education is personalized learning. The traditional classroom settings often make countless endeavours to accommodate the diverse learning needs of undergraduate students. The aspects which make it difficult for instructors to provide individualized attention to each student are large class sizes, limited time, and the diverse academic backgrounds of students (Anderson, 2022). The purposeful use of ChatGPT can address this challenge by offering personalized tutoring that adapts not only to each student's learning style, pace, but also level of understanding. For example, a student struggling with a difficult concept in calculus (Mathematics) can use ChatGPT to generate a step-by-step explanation personalised to their level of knowledge. In case, if the student

does not understand the explanation, they can ask follow-up questions, and ChatGPT regenerate different explanations and make further clarifications (Kim & Gil, 2021).

Therefore, ChatGPT can serve as a valuable tool for non-native English speakers because it provides real-time feedback on their writing. For example, if a student is writing an essay on specific topic, they can use ChatGPT to evaluate their grammar, refine their vocabulary, and improve the overall clarity and coherence of their writing. Moreover, ChatGPT can also paraphrase previously generated text. It also helps students to learn from their previous mistakes and work on their language skills (Jones, 2021). In this way, ChatGPT can be useful for speakers of various languages other than English. It generates comprehensive explanations of difficult passages in simple language (Holmes et al., 2019).

Cons of ChatGPT in Undergraduate Education

One of the serious concerns about ChatGPT usage in education is the overreliance of students on this tool. Although, ChatGPT can be useful, there is a high risk that students might use it to artificially generate their work instead of working on their assignments that is basically meant for learning purpose. If students constantly rely on the ChatGPT, it could negatively affect their ability to think, analyze and solve problems.

They have started depending more on these AI tools rather than brainstorming and critically analyzing for solutions. It is likely to have a cost for developing of mental faculties and future job prospects. Employers these days are mostly looking for candidates who are creative, have the ability to think critically, and are capable of solving complex problems. (Frey & Osborne, 2020). Moreover, excessive reliance on ChatGPT may lead to lack of confidence among students even in their own abilities and doubting their potential. This might cause anxiety, low motivation, and reluctance in tackling difficult tasks. (Jones, 2021).

Another risk of the dependence on such artificial means to produce content would also be a potential threat to academic honesty and legitimate ways of achieving academic goals (Luckin et al., 2016). Furthermore, students can also use these tools to produce the inappropriate, harmful and controversial content intentionally or unintentionally. Therefore, ethical concerns are on the rise; responsibility also lies with the educators and institutes to design the policies to have check through plagiarism detection softwares, counter examining the content and learning etc.. Some educational institutions have also started integrating artificial intelligence tools into curriculum to develop a thorough understanding of advantages and disadvantages; and these can be effectively addressed (Li, 2020).

Stanford University has experimented with using AI to improve the learning experiences in large lecture courses; interviews show a range of opinions some students are excited about the support ChatGPT provides, while others are concerned about its impact on their learning. For instance, a survey at the University of Toronto revealed that about two-third of students who used ChatGPT feel that it helps them to better understand complex concepts (Johnson et al., 2022). These students appreciate getting explanations and feedback, especially in subjects where they struggled to keep up with the other fellows.

Material and Methods

Nature

A quantitative descriptive research design is instituted in this study of research to determine the pros and cons of using ChatGPT undergraduate students at Government College University, Lahore.

Population

The population under study is Government College University Lahore, where the undergraduate students are enrolled, who participate in the study.

Sample Size

The sample of 226 students for the survey is sufficient to achieve a representative view of the student population.

Sampling Technique

Participants were selected by convenience sampling technique.

Instrument

Data of ChatGPT usage in education was collected by using a questionnaire largely based on standardized scales, adapted to fit the context in education. Also included demographic information, frequency of ChatGPT use, perceived pros and cons, and satisfaction using the tool.

Pilot Testing and Reliability

Questionnaire was distributed among some of the undergraduate students to assess the validity of the indicators. Some changes were made on the basis of responses. Furthermore, Cronbach's Alpha was run to evaluate the internal consistency of the questionnaire items. Moderate internal consistency in the rating scale is suggested by a reliability coefficient of 0.742.

Ethical Considerations

Study participants were informed of the purposes of the study, and of the voluntary nature of their participation in it, and of their right to withdraw at any time. All of them were informed before they had completed the questionnaire. No personal information collected in order to ensure confidentiality and anonymity. The data was securely stored.

Results and Discussion

The data has been screened and made clean before being imported to SPSS from Excel sheet for analysis. Listwise, deletion was applied to remove missing data, preserving the whole analysis to ensure a solid dataset for further use. The sample is of 226 undergraduate students from different departments. Most of the respondents were in 3rd and 4th year. Only 34.5% were female with 59.3% being male and 6.2% did not disclose gender. This is representative of the diversity in academic background and gender distribution available to assess the pros and cons of ChatGPT on undergraduate students. The age distribution of the sample indicates that the two-third majority of the students are from 18 to 19 years old (63.8%), 20 years old are 10.2%, 21 years old are 12.8%, and 22 years old are 9.3%. Age distribution of the respondents is shown in table 01.

Table 01
Age Distribution

Age	Frequency	Percent
18	72	31.9
19	72	31.9
20	23	10.2
21	29	12.8
22	21	9.3
24	9	4.0
Total	226	100.0

Gender Distribution

The male students were about two third of the sample, whereas one-third of them were female and some of them did not wish to disclose their gender as shown in the table 02.

Table 2
Gender Distribution

Gender	Frequency	Percent
Female	78	34.5
Male	134	59.3
Prefer Not to say	14	6.2
Total	226	100.0

Academic Year

The sample includes students of different academic years there were 19% in the 2nd year, 32.3% in the 3rd year, and 48.7% in the 4th year of study. Year wise distribution of students is represented in the undergraduate program.

Pros and cons Of ChatGPT usage

Key variables like academic learning, motivation, ethics, classroom engagement and accuracy and reliability were calculated for descriptive statistics parameters like mode, median and mean.

Table 3
Descriptive Analysis of Key variables

	Mode	Median	Mean
Academic learning	3.67	4.67	4.49
Learning Motivation	3.50	4.25	3.91
Ethics	3.25	4.00	3.84
Classroom Engagement	2.25	4.25	3.46
Accuracy and Reliability	2.50	3.50	3.19

Academic Learning

Academic learning involves the absorption of skills, knowledge, and competencies through formal education. The analysis shows that students have different opinions about how helpful ChatGPT is for academic learning. The mode, which is 3.67, means that most students rated ChatGPT's help as average. This is indicative of variation in the viewpoints of the students, as some find it helpful whereas the case is different for the rest. The median, shows that one-half of the students favours ChatGPT with high rating, depicting its usefulness. The mean score,

that appears quite high, shows that overall, students are happy with how ChatGPT helps them in their studies.

The data evidently shows that ChatGPT is considered to be a helpful tool by the students. It explains things in a way that is easy to understand, provides useful information, and helps with assignments. Such features seem to be very facilitative for the students' learning and academic achievement. However, individual cases might vary to some extent.

Learning Motivation

Learning motivation is a drive that compels students to study and achieve their academic goals. It can be affected by factors such as grades or rewards which determine students will to learn. The analysis shows mixed responses regarding ChatGPT's role in increasing learning motivation. The mode, indicates that many students gave it an average score, suggesting that while it motivated some students, it did not have the same effect on everyone. The median score of 4.25, however, is relatively high, showing that most students felt ChatGPT encouraged them to learn. The mean score shows that ChatGPT has a good impact on motivation. ChatGPT might encourage students by making learning easier and more engaging. It provides resources in simplified form that seem like otherwise complex topics. However, some students may prefer face-to-face assistance or personal encouragement to stay motivated.

Ethics

Commitment to honesty, integrity and fairness in academic work such as not copying someone's else work, or any misappropriation of academic instruments including the use of AI technologies has been assessed. The analysis reveals mixed opinions among students regarding ChatGPT's ethical use. Whereas many students believe it can be used responsibly to facilitate academic tasks like understanding concepts and completing assignments, some express concerns about potential misuse. This includes worries about cheating or relying too heavily on ChatGPT, which could prevent genuine learning efforts.

The overall responses represent a generally positive perception of ChatGPT's ethics. The results highlight that most students consider it ethical and not harmful. However, the average score for ethics indicates that students consider ChatGPT's usage as ethical, but they do recognize it is not without challenges. These concerns emphasize the need for clear guidelines and responsibility to maximize its benefits whereas minimizing potential risks.

Classroom Engagement

Classroom engagement means the way students get engaged in the activities that take place inside the class. It includes listening to lectures' taking notes, participating in discussions, submitting assignments on time and remain interested in learning. The findings suggest that students have diverse opinions about ChatGPT's role in classroom engagement. Many gave it a low score, suggesting that it is not particularly useful for live classroom settings where direct interaction is important. This limitation is likely because ChatGPT cannot participate in real-time classroom activities or discussions. However, the data also shows that some students find ChatGPT beneficial for improving participation, as reflected in the high median score.

This indicates that while it may not replace live interactions, it can support engagement in other ways. For instance, ChatGPT helps by quickly answering questions, offering personalized explanations, and providing additional resources, which can enhance a student’s understanding and preparation outside of the classroom.

Accuracy and Reliability

Accuracy and reliability are related to the way students deal with the academic output along with its accuracy and originality. Use of credible information through authentic sources and considering quality in academic work are of importance. The findings show mixed opinions about ChatGPT’s accuracy and reliability in academic work with reference to students dependence on credible information. The mode, at 2.50, shows that many students gave a low score, reflecting concerns about whether ChatGPT always provides correct and trustworthy information. The median suggesting that some students find ChatGPT reliable, but this is not a widespread opinion. The mean score emphasizes that students are less satisfied with ChatGPT’s reliability compared to other aspects, such as its role in learning motivation or engagement. These findings show that while a few students trust ChatGPT’s accuracy, a larger number are cautious about its reliability. This highlights the importance of ChatGPT as a supplementary tool.

Cross Tabulation Analysis

Cross tabulation analysis is being conducted to explore the relationship between several levels of ChatGPT frequency, (1) academic engagement, (2) motivation, (3) ethical concern, and (4) perceptions about academic performance (5) engagement with traditional learning resources (6) reduce face to face interaction (7) ability to retain information during exams.

ChatGPT Usage and Academic Engagement

Through the cross-tabulation analysis between the ChatGPT usage frequency and academic engagement, we found that the users of ChatGPT used it more frequently, daily users of ChatGPT reported higher academic engagement compared to those who did not use it frequently.

Table 4
ChatGPT Usage and Academic Engagement

Frequency	I feel academically more engaged while using ChatGPT.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Daily	4	7	16	29	56
Several times a week	2	6	8	15	19
Once a week	2	2	8	23	19
Once a month	1	1	3	1	4

Daily users show the highest levels of engagement, with a significant majority showing that ChatGPT enhances their academic engagement. This highlights a clear positive relationship between frequent ChatGPT usage and active involvement in academic tasks. However, some users did not express any opinion, reflecting variability in its perceived impact, and only a small number feel that ChatGPT does not enhance engagement. These findings suggest that consistent daily use is most effective in fostering academic engagement.

Students using ChatGPT several times a week also report a positive effect, it improves their academic engagement. However, the overall level of engagement in this

group is slightly lower than among daily users. Some remain neutral, and a small number do not find it engaging. This suggests that while regular use is beneficial, engagement is slightly reduced compared to daily usage.

Weekly users continue to demonstrate positive engagement, ChatGPT supports their academic participation. Few of them remains neutral, and only a few reports feeling disengaged. While still positive, the level of engagement among weekly users is less pronounced than in more frequent user groups. Infrequent users, such as those using ChatGPT once a month, report the lowest engagement levels. Only a few feels engaged, while some remain indifferent whereas a small number do not find it helpful. This indicates that minimal use significantly limits ChatGPT's ability to enhance academic engagement.

ChatGPT Usage and Learning Motivation

Cross tabulation between ChatGPT usage and learning motivation shows that students that use ChatGPT often experience better motivation to perform well in their education.

Table 5
ChatGPT Usage and Learning Motivation

Frequency	I feel more motivated to do well in my studies because of ChatGPT.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Daily	5	14	17	37	39
Several times a week	0	8	15	12	15
Once a week	5	6	7	19	17
Once a month	3	0	1	2	4

Daily users report the highest levels of motivation, with a significant majority agreeing that ChatGPT encourages them to perform well in their studies. This indicates that consistent daily interaction with ChatGPT reinforces their academic drive, making it a valuable tool for maintaining motivation. However, a smaller group (17) remains neutral, possibly due to individual differences in how motivation is influenced.

Students who use ChatGPT several times a week also report a positive motivational impact, with many agreeing (27) that it enhances their motivation to study. A smaller number (8 disagree) feel it does not contribute to their motivation. These mixed responses suggest that while frequent use has benefits, its motivational impact is slightly less pronounced compared to daily users.

Weekly users demonstrate a similar indication, with many agreeing that ChatGPT motivates them academically. Some are neutral, while only few students feel it has no impact. The responses indicate that weekly interaction with ChatGPT can still enhance motivation, but less frequent use may limit its ability to sustain consistent academic performance.

Monthly users report the least motivational impact, with only a small number agreeing (2) or strongly agreeing (4) that ChatGPT inspires them to study. One user remains neutral, while a few students feel ChatGPT does not improve their motivation. This suggests that infrequent use of ChatGPT significantly reduces its effectiveness in fostering academic motivation.

The data highlights that motivation tends to increase with more frequent ChatGPT usage. Regular interaction, particularly daily use, appears to strengthen students' academic performance, while infrequent use diminishes its motivational

benefits. These findings suggest that consistent engagement with ChatGPT can play a significant role in maintaining and enhancing students' motivation to succeed.

ChatGPT Usage and Ethical Concerns

The cross tabulation demonstrates the diverse connections between ChatGPT use in an ethical way. It was found that students who used ChatGPT in the daily reported higher levels of concern regarding the academic dishonesty.

Table 6
ChatGPT Usage and Ethical concerns

Frequency	I am concerned that using ChatGPT could lead to academic dishonesty.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Daily	30	39	18	19	6
Several times a week	15	21	8	5	1
Once a week	23	19	8	3	1
Once a month	4	4	0	0	2

Majority of daily users disagree with the notion that ChatGPT poses ethical risks. This indicates that the majority of frequent users do not associate the tool with academic dishonesty, possibly due to their familiarity with how to use it responsibly. However, a smaller group remains neutral, reflecting uncertainty about its ethical implications.

Students who use ChatGPT several times a week also largely disagree (36) that it could lead to academic dishonesty. This group shows slightly less concern about ethical risks compared to daily users, only a small number (5) expressing concerns. These findings suggest that regular but less frequent engagement fosters a perception of ChatGPT as a reliable and ethically sound tool.

Weekly users show a similar indication, with the majority strongly disagreeing that ChatGPT poses significant ethical risks. Only a small number of concerns about academic dishonesty. This group reflects a high level of confidence in ChatGPT's ethical use, though the perceived risk is slightly higher compared to daily and several-times-a-week users.

Monthly users report the least concern about ChatGPT's ethical implications, no respondents remain neutral, indicating more definitive opinions. Only two users strongly agree that ChatGPT could contribute to academic dishonesty. This low level of concern likely stems from their limited interaction with the tool, which may reduce exposure to scenarios where ethical questions might arise. The findings show that users with more frequent engagement tend to view ChatGPT as ethically sound, with fewer concerns about academic dishonesty. Familiarity with the tool and its responsible use appear to play a significant role in reducing ethical apprehensions, while limited use, as seen among monthly users, correlates with the least concern. However, a small proportion of the respondents raises concerns, emphasizing the importance of guidance and education on ethical use.

ChatGPT Usage and Interaction with Traditional Learning Resources

Cross tabulation analysis shows that high frequency ChatGPT users are less likely to engage with traditional learning resources those such as textbooks and classroom lectures.

Table 7
ChatGPT Usage and Interaction with traditional leaning resources

Frequency	ChatGPT usage reduced the engagement with traditional learning resources.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Daily	3	10	14	36	49
Several times a week	1	7	7	16	19
Once a week	1	3	8	20	22
Once a month	0	0	3	4	3

Daily users report the most significant reduction in their reliance on traditional materials. A large majority strongly agree (49) or agree (36) that ChatGPT diminishes their engagement with resources like textbooks and lectures. This trend suggests that these students turn to ChatGPT for quick answers and learning support, which might be perceived as more efficient than traditional methods.

Students using ChatGPT several times a week also experience reduction in their engagement with traditional learning methods, though to a lesser extent than daily users. Many in this group agree (29) that ChatGPT decreases their use of textbooks and lectures. A smaller group does not believe ChatGPT impacts their use of traditional resources, suggesting these students integrate ChatGPT as a supplementary tool rather than a replacement.

Weekly users show a similar indication but with a less impact. A significant number agree that ChatGPT reduces their reliance on traditional learning materials. Some are neutral, while a small group maintains their engagement with traditional resources. These responses indicate that even less frequent use of ChatGPT can lead to reduced interaction with conventional study methods, though the effect diminishes with lower usage frequency.

Monthly users report the least impact of ChatGPT on their engagement with traditional resources. A small number agree (4) or strongly agree (3) that it reduces their use of textbooks and lectures, while a few remain neutral. Notably, no users in this group disagree with the statement, suggesting limited interaction with ChatGPT reduces its potential to replace traditional study tools.

ChatGPT Usage and Retention of Information

ChatGPT can be a useful tool for enhancing learning and enhancing facts retention if used effectively. However, its influence relies on how students interact with it and practice the facts it provides.

Table 8
ChatGPT Usage and Retention of Information

Frequency	I find that overusing ChatGPT negatively affects my ability to retain information during exams.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Daily	32	50	13	11	6
Several times a week	17	17	5	8	3
Once a week	14	22	12	3	3
Once a month	4	2	3	1	0

Daily users disagree (82) with the statement that ChatGPT impacts their memory retention. This indicates that most daily users find the tool helpful for learning and exam preparation without hindering their ability to retain information. Only a few respondents agree (11) or strongly agree (6) that ChatGPT negatively affects their memory. These findings suggest that while most daily users benefit from ChatGPT's

convenience and quick answers, a few may be concerned about over-reliance on the tool potentially reducing deeper engagement with material.

Students who use ChatGPT several times a week show similar indication as above. Many disagree with the statement, indicating they do not see ChatGPT as harmful to memory retention. However, a small group agrees expressing concerns about its impact. The neutral responses indicate mixed feelings. Compared to daily users, these students are slightly more likely to view ChatGPT as a potential barrier to effective memory retention, though the majority still find it beneficial.

Weekly users mostly disagree that ChatGPT affects their memory, aligning with the patterns seen in more frequent users. Only a few agree that ChatGPT hinders memory retention. This suggests that using ChatGPT weekly strikes a balance, providing benefits without significant concerns about memory issues.

Monthly users report the least concern about ChatGPT's impact on memory. Most disagree that it affects their ability to retain information for exams. Neutral responses indicate some uncertainty, but only one student agrees, and none of them strongly agree. This limited engagement of them with ChatGPT probably reduces its effect on their learning habits, by allowing these students to rely more on other learning methods. Mostly students feel that usage frequency of ChatGPT does not harm their memory for exams. However, concerns about excessive dependence and potential effects on learning experiences are slightly more pronounced among the frequent users. This highlights the significance of balanced use by integrating ChatGPT usage with traditional learning methods.

Conclusion

Results show that ChatGPT can significantly improve students learning experience, increase access, and provide personalized feedback. However, the study also warns about the dangers of overreliance on AI, the scholarly integrity implications of relying on AI and the accuracy of AI content. Finally, implementing ChatGPT into the undergraduate education environment presents many benefits if carefully managed and this way potential drawbacks can be effectively prevented. ChatGPT and other AI tools do not diminish the effectiveness of educators or institutions rather, they require educators and institutions to take proactive steps to integrate these tools in ways that enhance the learning experience. Focusing on fostering critical engagement with AI tools, promoting the employment of AI tools ethically, and developing students' skills to assess AI generated information are part of this. To preserve academic integrity and maintain the credibility of academic credentials, thought after policies that delineate clearly how AI should be implemented in academic settings.

Recommendations

- Future research should focus on how the use of AI tools impacts students' cognitive development and critical thinking skills.
- Further studies may investigate the long-term effects of AI tools on students' creative and problem-solving abilities.
- More researchwork is needed to explore how AI technologies like ChatGPT can be integrated into diverse academic coursework and cultural settings.
- Studies on the effects of AI in areas with limited resources and accessibility to educational tools should also be carried out.

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