

Leveraging Machine Learning for Early Intervention in Student Academic and Emotional Well-being

L Varsha¹, T Aishwariyaa², R Saraswathi Meena³, B Surya Devi⁴

^{1,2,3,4}Department of Applied Mathematics and Computational Science,
Thiagarajar College of Engineering Madurai, India

¹varshamitra19@gmail.com, ²tirupathiaishwariyaa@gmail.com, ³saraswathimeenacse@gmail.com,
⁴bsdca@gmail.com

Abstract — This research studies the application of anomaly detection algorithms to enhance early intervention techniques in the academic and emotional well-being of students. While previous research has focused on conventional classification models, our strategy employs machine learning methods to identify unusual patterns in student performance and behavior. Using an extensive dataset that includes cognitive and psychological factors, our approach shows promise in accurately detecting anomalies. The results suggest that machine learning can effectively address emotional and academic difficulties through proactive intervention strategies, supporting positive student outcomes. This study underscores the importance of early anomaly detection in enabling prompt and targeted interventions to improve student well-being.

Keywords — Anomaly Detection Algorithms; Psychological factors; Educational Support Systems; Machine Learning; Early Detection;

JEET Category—Research

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's ever-changing educational landscape, it is critically important to promptly identify students who might be facing emotional or academic challenges. This study explores the world of machine learning, using smart techniques to uncover hidden patterns in how students behave and perform. Just think of it as a helpful tool that can raise a flag when something seems off, so we can step in early and offer support.

We gathered comprehensive data, including how students are feeling and how they're doing in their studies, to see how well these tools can predict potential issues. We tried out different machine learning models, remove this phrase entirely.

In the realm of this study, an anomaly refers to an unexpected occurrence or deviation from the norm in students' academic and emotional behavior. Unlike outliers, anomalies encompass a broader spectrum of irregularities beyond statistical extremes. The goal is to employ machine learning as a perceptive tool, akin to a supportive friend, to promptly identify and address

potential challenges in students' lives.

We looked at things like regularized logistic regression, random forest, K-nearest neighbors, and others. It's kind of like figuring out which tool works best for a particular job. Our goal was to see how good these models are at finding unusual stuff that might indicate a student needs help. The results are highly promising. It seems like these tools can help us spot potential problems early on.

We're not just looking at grades; we're considering things like how students handle stress, their emotional well-being, and even their social media habits. It's like putting together puzzle pieces to get a complete picture of a student's life. This study is a step towards using technology to make education even better. By understanding how these tools work, we can create a more supportive environment for students, helping them navigate the challenges of both school and personal growth. It's like having a friend who notices when you're not yourself and steps in to lend a hand.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Recent research has focused on using machine learning techniques for early intervention in students' academic and emotional well-being. Minaei-Bidgoli et al. utilized decision trees and neural networks to predict student success in online courses by analyzing platform usage, forum activity, and test results, demonstrating the potential of machine learning for monitoring and forecasting academic performance.

Similarly, Kovacic et al. used enrollment data and data mining methods, including decision trees and random forests, to predict student success by considering participation patterns, course completion rates, and enrollment numbers, effectively identifying at-risk students.

L Varsha

Department of Applied Mathematics and Computational Science,
Thiagarajar College of Engineering Madurai, India
varshamitra19@gmail.com

Feiyue Qiu, Mingtao Ye et al. presented an anomaly detection method within e-learning contexts, leveraging classification algorithms to detect unusual user behaviors and engagement patterns, emphasizing the importance of early issue identification. Salami and Ibrahim used decision trees to detect anomalies in student test results, supporting the idea that anomaly detection can be a powerful tool for early intervention.

Lauría et al. provided a comprehensive examination of using anomaly detection for early alerts in educational settings, emphasizing its role in proactive intervention strategies. Guo et al. explored the characteristics and challenges of anomaly identification in learning environments, offering significant insights into the application of these techniques for educational purposes.

Recent studies have also expanded machine learning applications to broader educational and mental health contexts. Zehra et al. examined the use of anomaly detection techniques to address security challenges in network function virtualization (NFV) for sensor and IoT networks, showcasing the adaptability of machine learning in varied domains.

Qasrawi et al. applied machine learning to predict risk factors for depression and anxiety among schoolchildren, demonstrating high accuracy with support vector machines (SVM) and random forests (RF). This study highlighted the role of factors such as school violence, academic performance, and family income in mental health, underlining the potential of machine learning in developing targeted interventions.

Ratul et al. focused on university students' psychological and social stress, utilizing machine learning models for early stress detection during the COVID-19 pandemic. The study achieved significant accuracy in predicting stress levels, suggesting the effectiveness of multilayer perceptron models combined with feature reduction techniques like PCA and hyperparameter optimization methods.

Collectively, these studies provide a comprehensive overview of using machine learning for early intervention in educational settings, emphasizing their potential in identifying trends in students' performance or behavior that may indicate academic or emotional difficulties. Integrating anomaly detection methods in educational institutions can support proactive

intervention strategies, ultimately enhancing student well-being and success. The investigation aims to answer crucial inquiries in the arena of student well-being:

- a) Pinpointing subtle trends in a student's performance or conduct that could point to emotional or academic difficulties.
- b) Striving into how anomaly detection methods might support proactive intervention tactics in educational facilities.
- c) Outlining how our research adds specifically to the corpus of knowledge already available on anomaly identification and early intervention in enhancing student wellbeing.

This endeavor now moves from a thorough review of the literature on early intervention in student well-being to its practical implementation in the classroom. Significant topics to address include:

Classification Algorithms:

- i. Employing Random Forest to Identify Academic Anomalies
- ii. K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Method for Detecting Complete Anomalies
- iii. Predictive Modeling using Regularized Logistic Regression

Anomaly Detection Algorithms:

- i. Emotional anomaly detection using the Local Outlier Factor (LOF)
- ii. Using the Huber Regressor to Manage Outliers
- iii. An Entire Isolation Forest for Anomaly Detection
- iv. Emotional Anomaly Detection with One-Class SVM

The purpose of these lectures is to provide a comprehensive framework for detecting and addressing issues related to the academic and emotional well-being of students at an early stage.

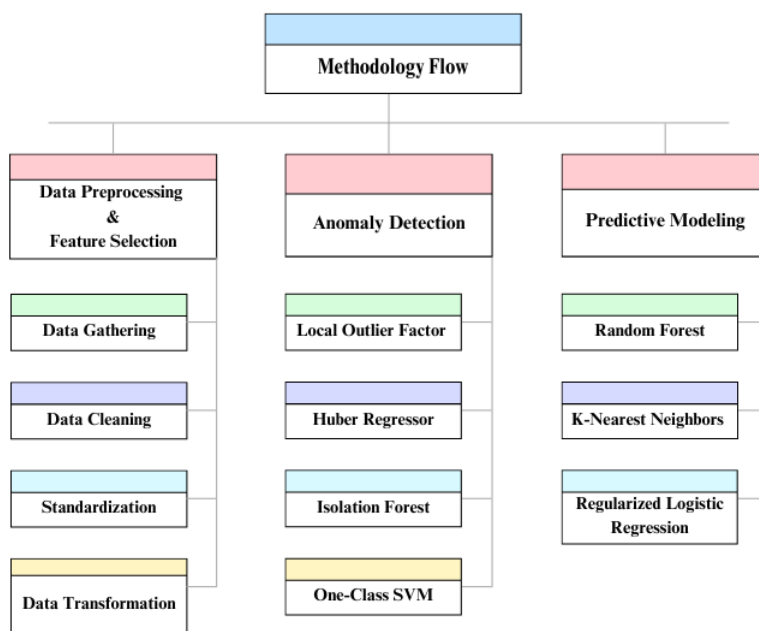


Fig. 1. Illustration of the sequential steps in the project methodology.

III. METHOD

In this section, we lay out a comprehensive framework for addressing anomalies in student data, focusing on both academic and emotional domains. We start by detailing our approach to feature engineering, emphasizing the critical steps of data preprocessing, transformation, and selection to ensure the reliability and effectiveness of subsequent analyses. Subsequently, we delve into specific anomaly detection techniques tailored to emotional and academic spheres. The Local Outlier Factor (LOF) method is introduced for identifying emotional anomalies, followed by the utilization of the Huber Regressor for outlier handling in the dataset. Additionally, we explore the application of One-Class SVM for emotional anomaly detection, highlighting its ability to discern deviations from 'normal' emotional states. Each subsection is geared towards enhancing our understanding and intervention capabilities regarding student well-being and academic performance.

1. FEATURE ENGINEERING FRAMEWORK

a) Data Collection and Preprocessing

A thorough student survey intended to record a range of facets of student life and behavior produced the dataset utilized in this investigation. '12th_Mark,' 'Deg_Likeliness,' 'Stress_Handling,' 'Social_Media,' 'Depression_Symptoms,' 'Anxiety,' and 'Approval_Of_Others' were among the parameters that were included in the survey and were essential to the study.

A number of thorough preprocessing procedures were carried out to guarantee the dataset's appropriateness for trustworthy machine learning analysis. To guarantee the accuracy and consistency of the dataset, the first step was to locate and fix any missing data in each column. In order to prioritize unique records and preserve data integrity, duplicate rows were methodically eliminated. Lowercase was applied to object-type (string) fields to guarantee consistency and enable more effective analysis.

Z-score and Interquartile Range (IQR) techniques were utilized to identify outliers in numerical columns. Z-scores were used to further analyze a few selected columns, including "Deg_Likeliness," "Depression_Symptoms," "Anxiety," "Stress_Handling," and "Social_Media," in order to find and eliminate abnormalities. To make the dataset more suitable for later machine learning applications, category columns were also numerically encoded using a label encoder to guarantee compatibility with machine learning models.

The stability and usefulness of the dataset for machine learning analysis were guaranteed by these preparation methods, which made it possible to apply anomaly detection algorithms effectively to find odd patterns in student behavior and performance. The study's objective of early intervention in students' academic and emotional well-being is supported by the careful management of data preprocessing, which also improves the findings' dependability.

b) Data Transformation

Prepping operations persisted, emphasizing on improving the dataset's flexibility for machine learning techniques. Through the use of an encoder for labels, the category columns ('12th_Mark', 'Deg_Likeliness', 'Stress_Handling', 'Social_Media', 'Depression_Symptoms', 'Anxiety', 'Approval_Of_Others', and 'Cgpa') were numerically encoded to ensure a consistent representation for effective model utilization. Likewise, a detailed examination of the non-numeric columns revealed important details about the various kinds of data in the dataset, emphasizing its intricate features. Together, these extensive preprocessing methods create a solid dataset foundation that enables accurate anomaly identification and prevention approaches for students' mental and academic health.

c) Feature Selection

Improving the effectiveness of machine learning models required using correlation analysis as a feature selection method. The features '12th_Mark,' 'Deg_Likeliness,' 'Stress_Handling,' 'Social_Media,' 'Depression_Symptoms,' 'Anxiety,' 'Approval_Of_Others,' and the target variable 'Cgpa' were subjected to a correlation matrix computation.

- **12th_Mark:** Indicates the student's academic standing in the 12th grade and past academic success.
- **Deg_Likeliness:** This indicates the student's happiness with their present academic route and whether or not they enjoy the course or degree they have chosen.
- **Stress_Handling:** Assesses the student's capacity to control and tolerate stress, an essential skill for their general health.
- **Social_Media:** Indicates how much a student uses social media, which might have an effect on their mental and intellectual well-being.
- **Depression_Symptoms:** Evaluates the existence of depression-related symptoms, a crucial sign of the student's emotional condition.
- **Anxiety:** Assesses the student's anxiety levels in order to better understand their mental health.
- **Approval_Of_Others:** Indicates how much the student needs the approval of others, which may have an impact on their actions and choices.

Subtle linkages and feature dependencies were uncovered by a heatmap display of the associations. This led to the selection of a more focused set of attributes for the subsequent machine learning analysis, ensuring a more meaningful study. A methodical procedure was employed in conjunction with correlation analysis to select columns that aligned with the study's objectives. First, all of the dataset's columns were converted into a list, and then a DataFrame with the desired columns was created. The presentation of the correlation matrix (Fig. 1) for this specific selection allowed for a customized analysis of

key columns. This tailored method assisted in identifying and ranking elements that significantly enhance the predictive capabilities of the machine learning model.

The selection procedure was reduced to obtain a close fit between selected features and study objectives, with the goal of maximizing model performance for early anomaly discovery and intervention in students' academic and emotional well-being.

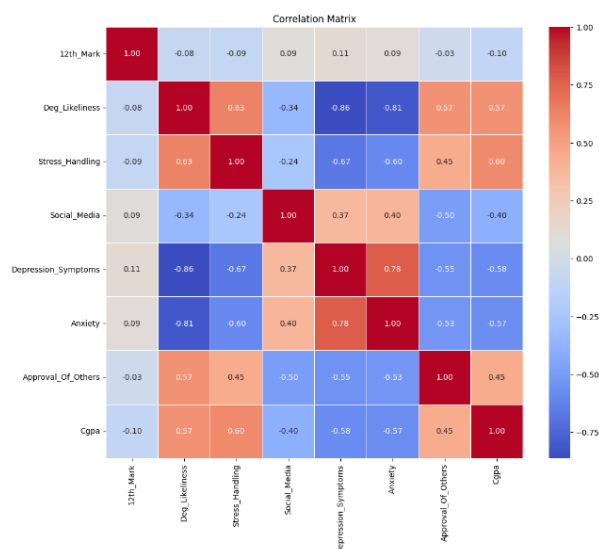


Fig. 2. Correlation Matrix of Selected Features

The correlation matrix presented in Figure 2 illustrates the relationships that exist between the target variable, Cgpa, and significant factors, including '12th_Mark,' 'Deg_Likeliness,' 'Stress_Handling,' 'Social_Media,' 'Depression_Symptoms,' 'Anxiety,' and 'Approval_Of_Others.' A value of 1 indicates a high positive correlation, a value of -1 indicates a strong negative correlation, and a value of 0 indicates no link at all.

2. ANOMALY DETECTION UNLEASHED - A PROCEDURAL BREAKDOWN

a) Local Outlier Factor (LOF) for Emotional Anomaly Detection

The Local Outlier Factor (LOF) algorithm was essential to our study, which concentrated on early intervention in students' academic and emotional well-being. By evaluating the local density deviation of every data point with respect to its neighbors, LOF is an excellent tool for detecting anomalies. The method is well-suited to identify tiny abnormalities in student behavior and academic achievement due to its versatility in detecting varying densities patterns. Using LOF with different neighbor counts (k), we identified 24 examples as outliers, which are special situations where students showed different psychological and intellectual characteristics from

their peers. The ratio of a data point's individual local density to the average local density of its neighbors is known as the LOF formula. Early detection of outliers gives teachers practical information for focused interventions that promote kids' general achievement and well-being in the classroom.

Reachability Distance (reach-dist):

Measures the maximum distance between a data point p and another data point o , considering the k -distance of o .

$$\text{reach-dist}_k(p, o) = \max(\text{dist}(p, o), k - \text{dist}(o))$$

Local Reachability Density (lrd):

Evaluates the local density of a data point p as the reciprocal of the average reachability distance to its k -nearest neighbors.

$$\text{lrd}_k(p) = \frac{1}{\sum_{o \in N_k(p)} \frac{\text{reach-dist}_k(p, o)}{|N_k(p)|}}$$

Local Outlier Factor (LOF):

Description: Computes the anomaly score for a data point p as the average ratio of its local reachability density to that of its k -nearest neighbors.

$$\text{LOF}_k(p) = \frac{\sum_{o \in N_k(p)} \frac{\text{lrd}_k(o)}{\text{lrd}_k(p)}}{|N_k(p)|}$$

b) Huber Regressor for Outlier Handling

We utilized the Huber Regressor as a robust regression model to resolve outliers found in our student dataset by the Local Outlier Factor (LOF) technique. We first located and labelled outliers, then we took the values of those outliers and substituted them with the median for each feature. The data omitting these outliers was then used to train the Huber Regressor. The model produced a more reliable forecast of the target variable (Cgpa) by demonstrating its ability to capture the underlying patterns of most of the data. Additionally, the model was used to forecast the entire dataset, providing insightful information on the academic achievement of the students. This method not only makes our prediction model more resilient, but it also makes sure that extreme values don't have an undue impact on the learning process. In this educational setting, the Huber Regressor shows itself to be a good option for addressing anomalies because of its capacity to strike a balance between the robustness of models resistant to outliers and the efficiency of conventional least squares.

c) A Complete Anomaly Detection Isolation Forest

An anomaly detection system called Isolation Forest is excellent at identifying outliers within a dataset. The fundamental idea behind it stems from the observation that anomalies are frequently more isolated and smaller in number than typical occurrences. Recursively splitting the data, choosing features at random for each step, and identifying anomalies in shorter paths are how the method operates. The number of splits needed to split an instance is a measure of isolation. Shorter pathways are expected for anomalies, which facilitates their isolation. Every instance's isolation score is determined, and an outlier detection threshold is established.

Numerically, let $h(x)$ denote the isolation height, $E(h)$ be the average height, and $C(n)$ be a normalization factor. The anomaly score $s(x)$ is computed as $s(x) = 2 - \frac{E(h(x))}{C(n)}$. Anomalies are those instances that have lower scores. The algorithm's resilience to overfitting and its ability to handle high-dimensional data well are its main strengths.

Let's dissect each step:

- i. Choose a feature and a split value at random.
- ii. Separate cases when the pathways are shorter (have fewer splits).
- iii. Determine each instance's isolation score.
- iv. Define a cutoff point for identifying occurrences as abnormal.
- v. Label situations that have lower scores as abnormal.

Isolation Forest is a useful tool for anomaly detection tasks since it effectively finds anomalies in a dataset using this technique.

d) One-Class SVM for Emotional Anomaly Detection

By acquiring the characteristics of the 'normal' emotional state, One-Class SVM excels in the detection of emotional anomalies. It helps with early intervention by effectively spotting instances that depart from this norm.

The decision function for a new instance x is $D(x) = \langle w, \varphi(x) \rangle - \rho$, where w is the weight vector, $\varphi(x)$ is the mapping function, and ρ is the threshold.

Using an optimization problem, the approach enhances the margin around 'normal' cases and reduces classification error.

$$\min_{w, \xi, \rho} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 - \rho + \frac{1}{v \cdot n} \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (D(x_i) - \rho - \xi_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \xi_i$$

Trained with a practice set of 'normal' emotional states, One-Class SVM detects abnormalities and allows for prompt intervention for students who are struggling emotionally.

After laying the groundwork with anomaly detection, we turn our attention to prediction-focused classification methods. Equipped with knowledge gained from anomaly detection, the future models will predict student results. These strategies support healthy academic and emotional well-being holistically by facilitating early identification and proactive interventions.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

Moving forward, we transition from theoretical discussions on anomaly detection methods to their real-world implementation through classification algorithms. This practical application provides a hands-on understanding of how these methods are seamlessly integrated into our academic and emotional well-being models. The focus is on demonstrating the pragmatic efficacy of these anomaly detection techniques, showcasing their pivotal role in fortifying early intervention strategies for the holistic welfare of students.

1. CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHMS

a) Random Forest for Academic Anomaly Detection

An ensemble learning technique called Random Forest combines different decision trees to improve prediction accuracy. It provides a solid solution for academic anomaly identification by deftly navigating the complexities of student data.

Let N be the total number of decision trees in the forest, and K represents the number of classes. The probability p of a data point belonging to a specific class is determined by the majority voting among the trees.

$$p(y = k|x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N p_i(y = k|x)$$

The effectiveness of the method resides in its ability to reduce overfitting through combining several trees. To encourage a variety of tree architectures, each tree is built using a random subset of features.

The core formula of KNN involves computing

Random Forest works well in our academic anomaly detection setting for identifying trends in a variety of student attributes. It contributes to a thorough understanding of anomalies by capturing complex linkages within the data through the aggregation of predictions from different decision trees. As evidenced by our findings (Accuracy: 95.74%), the model's high accuracy makes it a useful tool for spotting academic abnormalities, directing prompt interventions, and encouraging favorable student outcomes.

Table I
FEATURE IMPORTANCE FROM RANDOM FOREST MODEL

Feature	Importance Score (%)	Correlation With CGPA	Anomaly Status
12th_Mark	11.98%	-0.10	Normal
Deg_Likelihood	23.75%	0.57	Anomalous
Stress_Handling	14.53%	0.60	Anomalous
Social_Media	4.94%	-0.40	Normal
Depression_Symptoms	12.19%	-0.58	Anomalous
Anxiety	25.23%	-0.57	Anomalous
Approval_Of_Others	7.39%	0.45	Normal

The Random Forest model's feature importance scores, which rate each feature's influence on the model's predictions, are shown in Table 1. The names of the features, their associated percentage importance scores, and the anomalous status for each feature are listed in the columns. The anomaly status indicates whether the model classifies the data points for these attributes as abnormal or normal. This facilitates the identification of probable anomalies in the data as well as the knowledge of which features significantly contribute to the prediction of the target variable.

In the Random Forest model, correlation coefficients with CGPA indicate academic relationships, and the "Importance Score" denotes attribute relevance. By highlighting unusual traits for prompt attention, the "Anomaly Status" provides insightful information on the academic performance and general well-being of students.

b) K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Method for Detecting Complete Anomalies

K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) is a very potent algorithm when it comes to anomaly identification for early student intervention. Using the majority class among its k-nearest neighbors, KNN classifies instances, which makes it useful for spotting odd trends in student behavior and academic achievement. The technique finds the most common class nearby by calculating the distances between data points.

distances, often utilizing Euclidean distance. For a given data point X_i and its k-nearest neighbors, the

predicted class is determined by a majority vote. Mathematically, the prediction (Y_i) can be expressed as:

$$Y_i = \operatorname{argmax}_j \sum_{n=1}^k I(y_n = j)$$

Where I is the indicator function, y_n is the class of the n – th nearest neighbor, and j iterates through all possible classes.

KNN has proven to be 93.62% accurate in our anomaly detection project, with precision, recall, and F1-score all surpassing 94%. This emphasizes how effective it is at spotting and resolving possible problems with students' academic performance and well-being, giving proactive intervention techniques a strong platform.

c) Regularized Logistic Regression for Predictive Modeling

Logistic regression is a powerful tool when it comes to spotting behavioral anomalies in students so that they can receive early assistance. The logistic regression model is a binary classifier that is trained on a dataset that includes a variety of psychological and academic qualities. The model is able to distinguish anomalies from regular trends by applying a threshold.

The logistic regression equation is expressed as:

$$P(Y = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_n X_n)}}$$

Regularization is used to prevent overfitting of the model, encourage feature sparsity, and improve interpretability. Specifically, L1 regularization with the 'liblinear' solver is utilized.

Logistic regression requires feature standardization, which is accomplished with the StandardScaler to guarantee ideal convergence when training the model.

AUC, PR-AUC, ROC-AUC, F1 score, accuracy, precision, recall, and other evaluation measures all support the model's effectiveness in anomaly identification. An F1 score of 94.38%, accuracy of 89.36%, with precision and recall both at 89.36% are noteworthy performance indicators. The model's resilience is further demonstrated by the ROC-AUC and PR-AUC measures, which highlight the model's suitability for prompt interventions in educational settings.

A robust framework for identifying anomalous patterns in student behavior has been established through the integration of multiple anomaly detection models, including Regularized Logistic Regression, Random Forest, LOF, OCSVM, KNN, and Isolation Forest. These models collectively provide educators with a comprehensive toolkit for early intervention, highlighting the potential of machine learning to enhance student well-being and success.

While the statistical validation of these models shows promising results, the major limitation of this work is the absence of real-life implementation and validation. However, preliminary collaboration with educators has yielded predictions consistent with teacher assessments, suggesting practical utility. It is crucial to note that the accuracy of these models is highly dependent on the precision and honesty of data collected from student surveys. Ensuring truthful responses from students is essential to achieve reliable results and effective interventions. This highlights the importance of accurate data collection methods to maximize the effectiveness of machine learning applications in educational settings.

TABLE II
OVERVIEW OF ANOMALY DETECTION ALGORITHMS

Algorithm	Purpose	Key Features
Random Forest	Academic Anomaly Detection	- Ensemble of decision trees - High accuracy
K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)	Complete Anomaly Detection	- Proximity-based classification - Effective for outliers
Regularized Logistic Regression	Predictive Modeling	- Incorporates regularization - Suitable for binary outcomes
Local Outlier Factor (LOF)	Emotional Anomaly Detection	- Density-based algorithm - Considers local neighborhood
Outlier Handling with Huber Regressor	Emotional Anomaly Handling	- Robust regression - Handles outliers well
Isolation Forest	Complete Anomaly Detection	- Tree-based method - Isolates anomalies efficiently
One-Class SVM	Emotional Anomaly Detection	- Identifies 'normal' instances - Effective for imbalanced data

Table 2 provides a comprehensive overview of the anomaly detection techniques harnessed in this study. Each method, ranging from One-Class SVM for emotional anomalies to Random Forest for academic anomalies, is

meticulously detailed to offer a succinct yet informative reference. This summary not only encapsulates the distinctive attributes of each technique but also elucidates their specific applications, serving as a valuable guide for researchers and practitioners navigating the intricacies of anomaly detection in academic and emotional domains.

V. RESULT

This significant study used a variety of machine learning models to target early intervention in both academic and emotional well-being in accordance with the Teacher Learning Processes (TLP).

A comprehensive combination of algorithms, including Random Forest, K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Regularized Logistic Regression, Local Outlier Factor (LOF), Isolation Forest, and One-Class SVM, were implemented to identify anomalies after appropriate preprocessing. The Random Forest model showed promising results, especially in forecasting academic development, highlighting its potential for early interventions.

TABLE III
PERFORMANCE METRICS FOR ANOMALY DETECTION ALGORITHMS

Algorithm	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-Score (%)
Random Forest	95.74	96.70	95.74	95.31
KNN	93.62	96.01	93.62	94.24
Regularized Logistic Regression	89.36	89.36	95.86	94.38
Isolation Forest	89.36	95.38	89.36	94.38
OCSVM	89.36	94.38	89.36	94.38

A detailed review of the performance measures for every anomaly detection technique is given in Table 3. One-Class SVM and Isolation Forest, that exhibit outstanding recall, accuracy, precision, and F1-score, are two noteworthy findings. The KNN model achieved an astounding 93.6% accuracy rate in predicting academic success after normalization. The remarkable recall and precision exhibited by regularized logistic regression validated its suitability for identifying pupils who are at risk.

All of these findings highlight how well machine learning supports early intervention techniques and opens the door to timely, individualized therapies for students juggling their personal and academic lives.

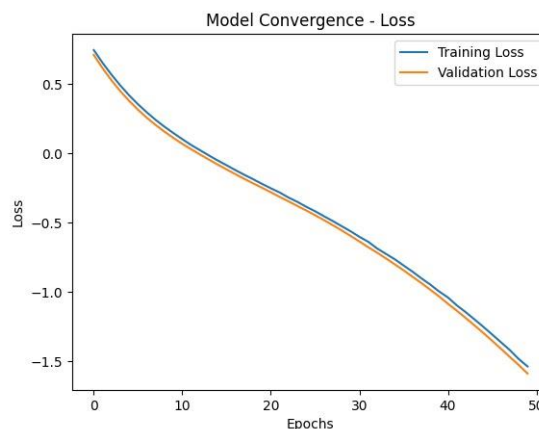


Fig. 3. Model Convergence – Loss Graph

In Fig.3, the loss convergence plot reveals a commendable downward trajectory for both training and validation losses across epochs, indicative of effective learning. Notably, the absence of a substantial gap between the two signifies a lack of overfitting, portraying robust generalization.

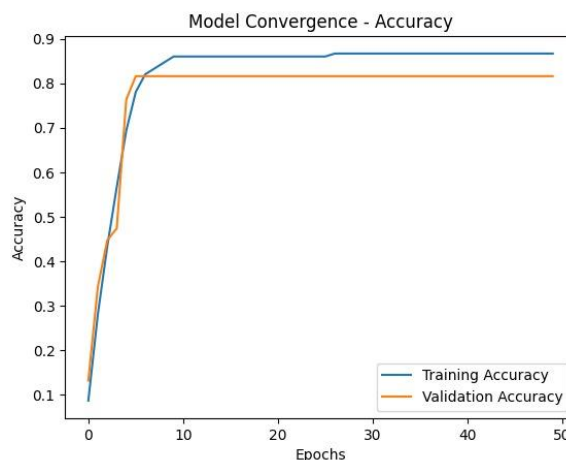


Fig. 4. Model Convergence – Accuracy Graph

The accuracy convergence plot further underscores the model's prowess. Both training and validation accuracy exhibit a consistent upward trend, reflecting continuous improvement. Crucially, the marginal difference between these accuracies implies a harmonious balance, reinforcing the model's ability to generalize without overfitting.

In summary, the convergence plots affirm the efficacy of the model. The diminishing loss coupled with ascending accuracy metrics signifies a well-learned model that adeptly generalizes to new data. This succinct analysis, supported by the convergence trends, underscores the reliability and proficiency of the trained model, a pivotal observation for the success

of our research endeavor.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENT AND CONCLUSION

In order to facilitate early intervention in the welfare of students, this study lays the groundwork for the application of machine learning algorithms to identify abnormalities in the academic and psychological domains. The main emphasis has been on the Teacher Learning Process (TLP) and how anomaly detection might help teachers better recognize and help pupils who are struggling.

Several areas of future improvement include integrating temporal elements with sequential learning models to achieve a richer comprehension of students' behavior over time. This enables educators to quickly adjust to modifications in students' behavior and performance by recognizing changing patterns through time-series analysis. Additionally, incorporating socioeconomic characteristics, extracurricular activities, and health indicators as contextual variables can produce a more thorough anomaly detection system. By including more data, the models would become more accurate and relevant, providing a comprehensive understanding of the factors affecting student life.

Transparency is essential in educational settings, so future research should concentrate on creating interpretable models for anomaly identification to make the results clearly understandable to educators, parents, and students. This promotes clear communication and increases trust in the interventions that the models recommend. Furthermore, techniques for detecting anomalies must be both scalable and flexible enough to accommodate a range of learning settings and student demographics. By adapting these strategies to particular settings or student populations, cultural sensitivity is ensured, addressing the specific challenges encountered by different generations.

To summarize, the integration of anomaly detection algorithms into the educational framework presents a substantial opportunity for anticipatory student assistance. Educators can create a positive learning environment by detecting and resolving concerns early on by combining machine learning tools with a thorough understanding of students' lives. Future research and real-world applications will inform the continuous development and improvement of these models, which will have a substantial impact on students' academic achievement and well-being. The outcomes demonstrate how well machine learning can detect abnormalities, underscoring its potential to revolutionize the teacher-student learning process by facilitating prompt interventions and student support. The study's encouraging results motivate further

research and development in this field to improve educational outcomes and experiences for all students.

REFERENCE

- Minaei-Bidgoli, B., Kashy, D. A., Kortemeyer, G., & Punch, W. F. (2003). Predicting student performance: An application of data mining methods with an educational web-based system. *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE)*, Vol. 1, pp. T2A-13. IEEE.
- Baradwaj, B. K., & Pal, S. (2012). Mining educational data to analyze students' performance. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1201.3417*.
- Qiu, F., Zhu, L., Zhang, G., Sheng, X., Ye, M., Xiang, Q., & Chen, P. K. (2022). E-learning performance prediction: Mining the feature space of effective learning behavior. *Entropy*, 24(5), 722.
- Salami, H. O., & Ibrahim, R. S. (2017). Application of data mining techniques in higher learning institutions: A review.
- Lauría, E. J. (2021). Framing early alert of struggling students as an anomaly detection problem: An exploration. In *Proceedings of CSEDU* (Vol. 1, pp. 26–35).
- Ma, X., Wu, J., Xue, S., Yang, J., Zhou, C., Sheng, Q. Z., & Akoglu, L. (2021). A comprehensive survey on graph anomaly detection with deep learning. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 35(12), 12012–12038.
- Guo, T., Bai, X., Tian, X., Firmin, S., & Xia, F. (2022). Educational anomaly analytics: Features, methods, and challenges. *Frontiers in Big Data*, 4, 811840.
- Salami, H. O., Ibrahim, R. S., & Yahaya, M. O. (2016). Detecting anomalies in students' results using decision trees. *International Journal of Modern Education and Computer Science*, 8(7), 31.
- Romero, C., & Ventura, S. (2010). Educational data mining: A review of the state of the art. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, Part C*, 40(6), 601–618.
- Kim, D., Park, J., Chung, H. C., & Jeong, S. (2024). Unsupervised outlier detection using random subspace and subsampling

ensembles of Dirichlet process mixtures.
Pattern Recognition, 156, 110846.

Kotsiantis, S., Pierrakeas, C., & Pintelas, P. (2004). Predicting students' performance in distance learning using machine learning techniques. *Applied Artificial Intelligence*, 18(5), 411–426.

Qasrawi, R., Polo, S. P. V., Al-Halawa, D. A., Hallaq, S., & Abdeen, Z. (2022). Assessment and prediction of depression and anxiety risk factors in schoolchildren: Machine learning techniques performance analysis. *JMIR Formative Research*, 6(8), e32736.

Ratul, I. J., Nishat, M. M., Faisal, F., Sultana, S., Ahmed, A., & Al Mamun, M. A. (2023). Analyzing perceived psychological and social stress of university students: A machine learning approach. *Heliyon*, 9(6).

Zehra, S., Faseeha, U., Syed, H. J., Samad, F., Ibrahim, A. O., Abulfaraj, A. W., & Nagmeldin, W. (2023). Machine learning-based anomaly detection in NFV: A comprehensive survey. *Sensors*, 23(11), 5340.