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As a visiting professor at KAZNU to teach research methodology during the Covid-19 period, I would like to share with you my observations on this teaching. I noticed that the students were very interested in training in both quantitative and qualitative research methodology. They have been active in establishing links between their methodology course and their own research projects.

My recommendations to the committee are the following:

- strengthening the teaching of research methodology by increasing the number of hours dedicated to this theme.
- allow students, as part of the research methodology course, to carry out miniresearch in order to implement in practice the instruments and theoretical concepts covered in the methodology courses.
- reinforcement of students' skills in documentary research in methodology courses. A course devoted to documentary research in international databases can be very useful.
- developing the scientific writing capacity of master's and doctoral students need to be a focus of a methodology course.

With my best wishes Prof. Abdeljalil Akkari

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