# PROQUEST ONLINE TRAINING OBJECTIVES AND OUTLINE

Title: PROQUEST DISSERTATION AND THESES GLOBAL- Supporting Your Research Target Audience: Students, Librarians, Researchers, Academician/Lectures and etc Presentation Style: Power Point Presentation, Live Demonstration, Assessments/Hands-On Exercises and Q & A session Duration: 1 to 1 ½ Hours Speaker: Ms. Kurinji Malar K

## **Objectives:**

At the end of the session, you will be able to:

- Understand the content coverage within ProQuest Dissertation and Theses Global
- Empower the best practices for searching information
- Understand the value and usage of PQDT in your research
- Evaluate, curate, organize and keep yourself updated in your own domain

## **Training Outline**

- Introduction to ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global (PQDT)
  - What is ProQuest Dissertation & Theses Global?
  - Use of varied content type- Survey Findings

## • Use of PQDT content in Teaching & Research

- Why use Dissertations and Theses for Research, Teaching and Learning
- o Apply an effective search Strategies and Tips
- o Use of multiples search Forms and Index searching

## • Diving Deeper into Related Research

- $\circ$   $\;$  Cited by: Identify the most influential papers on your topic
- o References: Discovering the gap in your sources or references
- o Related Items: Expand your topic expertise by reviewing relevant publications

## • Evaluate, curate and organize your information

- o Refine your searches with filters
- Evaluate the content type
- Multiple saving and sharing options
- Keep yourself updated in your own domain
  - Continue your research with saved searches
  - Share saved searches with others
  - o Create alerts to stay updated
  - Dissertation Bootcamp supporting your research journey
- Quiz session
- Q&A

