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| **DBA PROGRESS CHECKLIST FOR THESIS**  **(AGW 728/AGW729)** | | | | |
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**Working Progress:**

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| Dimension | Meeting Dates | Signature of Supervisor |
| 1st Meeting with Supervisor  Chapter Introduction / Problem Statement  **(Clarity of objectives, research questions, significance of study motivation of study)** |  |  |
| ProgressMeetings: Chapter on Literature Review  **(Relevance, how current, comprehensiveness, coherence and structure of review)** |  |  |
| Progress Meetings: Chapter on Methodology  **(Theoretical Framework, theory justification, operationalization and measurement of variables, hypotheses development and statements, research design)** |  |  |
| Progress Meetings: Chapter on Findings/Results  **(Appropriateness and sufficiency of data analysis, correct interpretation of results, logical flow of analysis)** |  |  |
| Progress Meetings: Discussion and Conclusion  **(Recapitulation of results, answers research questions, interpretation of results, comparison with literature, theoretical and practical implications, limitations and suggestions for future research)** |  |  |
| Pre-Submission Meetings with supervisor on the overall draft report for findings viva voce |  |  |

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| Students discuss corrections with supervisor post-findings viva voce |  |  |
| Pre-Submission Meetings with supervisor on the overall final report for final viva voce |  |  |