

## Case Study - Chenda Melam

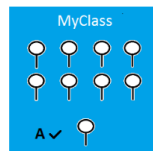
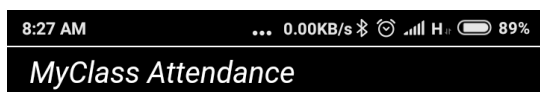
### School Dropout prevention through Chenda melam

“We **Grow** according to the interest of the **world**. Yet we **live** according to the interest of our own **desires**”

Don Bosco KEEN tuition identified that there are children in the slum who are school dropouts and some of them are irregular in their schools. KEEN project decided to conduct an interest analysis of the school dropouts and identified that 13 among them are interest to learn chenda (an Indian percussion instrument). The KEEN project collaborated with Margi (An organization dedicated to the revival of classical art forms of Kerala) Kalamandalam Krishna Das was assigned by Margi to teach the children *Chenda Melam*.

Now these children are attending school and the tuition centre regularly without any force, based on a condition set by KEEN tuition that those who are not attending the tuition as well as the school are not permitted to attend the chenda classes.

The attendance for KEEN chenda classes are maintained in an android application known as **MY class**. This helped the KEEN project to keep a track on the children.



Take attendance, save data in cloud and [view reports](#)

Email ID Keenclasses@dbveedu.org

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Get Passcode

Login

**MY class: Login Page**

## Results of Strong Desire

The attendance statistics shows the desire of the school dropouts in chenda training. To receive this training they attend school and KEEN tuitions regularly.

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### Chenda melam (13)





Total classes : 39

Average attendance : 88%

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Cut-off attendance

None




	<b>Afsal</b> Attendance 92% 36/39
	<b>Ansar H</b> Attendance 100% 39/39
	<b>Dhanush</b> Attendance 97% 38/39
	<b>Ezan Ahammed</b> Attendance 100% 39/39

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**The figure shows the percentage of attendance**

	<b>Nahas</b> Attendance 92% 36/39
	<b>Nithin</b> Attendance 95% 37/39
	<b>Praveen</b> Attendance 92% 36/39

### Story of Praveen

Boy named Praveen identified by the KEEN tuition as a school dropout student with 20 percent of attendance in the school.

Praveen is having an attendance of 92 percent in the KEEN chenda class and this is a true result of his desire and dream

Now Praveen is attending the KEEN tuition and his school regularly.