

# Rural / Folk Games of Tamilnadu

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Morden day games are well stream lined with rules and regulation and requires specific field / ground, necessary tools and equipments. Whereas Rural / folk games are not like that. They require physical activity, social skills, creativity, imagination as well as competition. Speciality of rural games are number of person as well as rules are not fixed. It can be individual's skill or team .Property items / tools are very simple, easily available in nature. Rules are amendable time to time acceding to players wish also.



**Patchaikuthrai** is a very simple game , looks like modern high jump. In a team selected person will sit on the floor and others will jump over him. Later he will raise the height step by step thru his leg as well as hand. Later he will get up in different positions. Whose ever jumps more height is the winner. The standing man should have tolerance to wait till last. More over standing and sitting in different positions will improves his health, stamina.



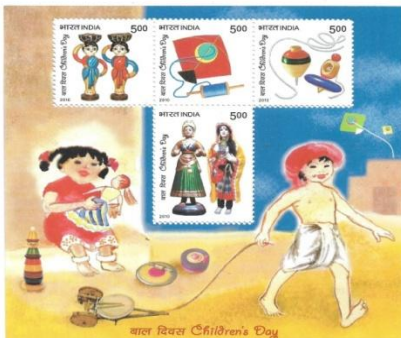
China Post's Stamps on Jumping goat and Iron hoop rolling are part of Children's game series of 6 stamps issued during 2017, issue no.13. Stamp portion cropped from post card.

Tyre rolling is simple time passing as well as game for rural children. Old used tyres are used to roll and run with help of a stick. Whoever reaches the destination first without tyre fall down is the winner.

Note : Post card on tyre rolling made by VZINDIA, size reduced to 60%,



Lattoo or Pambaram in Tamil is a popular older game played in India using a Spinning top. Initially using clay, later by wood, now different Varity and materials are used to make Lattoo.. There is a string which helps to spin the top and then helps to lift up the spinning top. Usually, two or more players can play this game. The players need to first wrap their tops with the string and then unwind it by pulling the string, making the top to rotate on the ground. The players need to pick their tops with the string as fast as they can. The player whose top spins the longest is declared as the winner.



MS sheet on Children's day by India Post in the year 2010. size reduced to 50%.

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