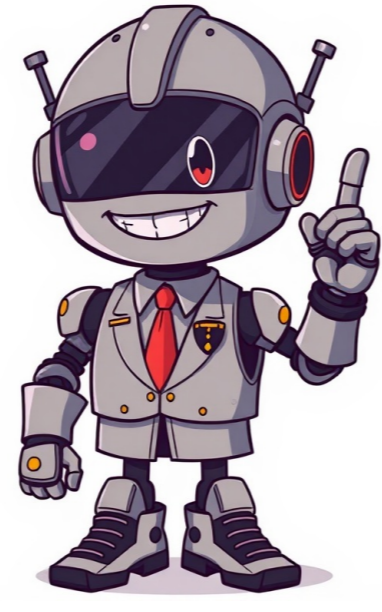


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Atya patya is a traditional South Asian tag sport played by two sides of nine players. It is more popular in rural areas of India, particularly in Maharashtra. Atya patya is described as a "game of feints", where the attacking team's players score points by crossing trenches without being tagged out by the defensive players. The game consists of four innings, each lasting seven minutes, with teams alternating between attacking and defending roles. The playing field has nine trenches, marked lengthwise down the middle, surrounded by additional trenches on either side. The objective is for the assailants to cross all nine trenches without being eliminated. If an assailant is touched by a defender, they are out, and must leave the court. However, if an assailant crosses all nine trenches in both directions, it is called a "Lona", scoring 18 points for the attacking team. The game requires no equipment, similar to other indigenous Indian games like kabaddi and kho kho. The Atya Patya Federation of India governs the sport, with its headquarters in Nagpur. The federation was formed in 1982 and is recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Atya-patya matches are decided on a best-of-three basis.[27] List of defensive faults A defender's tag of an assailant does not count if the defender commits any of the following actions during or immediately after the tag: Raising a foot in the air. Placing any part of the body other than the feet onto the ground (known as a "hand fault"). Placing a foot even partially outside of their trench (known as a "foot fault"). Turning around (this occurs when the defender's shoulders face more than 90 degrees away from the front of their trench, and is known as "turning face"). Grenadier or sur The defender in the front trench is known as a "grenadier" or "sur", and is able to run in either the front trench or the central trench. Grenadiers are allowed to commit any fault other than a foot fault or hand fault where part of their body goes outside of their trench. At the start of the inning, or after a Lona has been scored, the grenadier must "cut the squares" before tagging any assailants, meaning that the grenadier must run from the square which is formed by the intersection of the front trench and the central trench to the square formed by the intersection of the next trench and the central trench, and then back to the first square. Rings Special rules apply when two or more assailants are encircled by a regular defender and a grenadier, which is known as a "ring". 2013 National Championship The national level Atya Patya tournament for 2013 was held at Bhatkal in Karnataka. Represented by 22 states & Union Territories, the event was organized jointly by Karnataka Atya Patya association Davangere and Bhatkal Atya Patya association. Controversy The president of Puducherry Atya patya Association, Selvan refuted accusations levelled by Anbhagan, Member of Legislative Assembly, Puducherry, that Atya patya certificates were issued to take benefit of quota available to sports persons, in seats at medical colleges. He stated that the sport was registered in 22 states of India including in Tamil Nadu.[28] The Orissa High Court, in 1997 observed that: "The clear and categorical case of the petitioner is that she having represented the Orissa State team is the Vith National (Senior) Atya Patya Championship held in New Delhi from 22nd to 24th July, 1994 which is a recognised national event is entitled to be admitted in the 1st year Diploma in Engineering under Sports quota." giving relief to a petitioner who was denied admission under sports quota.[29] See also Surr Kho kho British bulldog (game) Notes and References Book: S.R.Tiwari. History of Physical Education. 2006 . 9 August 2013. 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In Bangladesh, traditional games like Kabaddi and Cricket have become an integral part of the country's sports culture. Similarly, in Myanmar, traditional games like Kat Hti and Lethwei are gaining recognition globally. These games not only promote physical fitness but also teach valuable life skills such as discipline, teamwork, and respect for opponents. In Indonesia, a traditional game called Galah Panjang has Indian roots, reflecting the country's rich cultural heritage. The game is played with sticks and is believed to have originated in India before being introduced to Indonesia. This game not only provides entertainment but also fosters camaraderie and social bonding among players. The article "Galah Game of Indonesia: A Study in Diffusion" by Holtzappel, Geddes, and others highlights the significance of this traditional game. The study reveals that Galah Panjang was introduced to Indonesia from India and has since become an integral part of Indonesian culture. Other traditional games like Atya Patya, Langaqi, and Sasmita Palei are also gaining recognition globally. These games not only promote physical fitness but also teach valuable life skills such as discipline, teamwork, and respect for opponents. The article "Marathas and Dekhani Muslims: Compiled Under the Orders of the Government of India" by Botham highlights the cultural significance of these traditional games. The study reveals that these games have been an integral part of Indian culture for centuries and are still played today. In conclusion, a new genre of sports culture is emerging globally, showcasing the unique characteristics and values associated with each sport. These traditional games not only promote physical fitness but also teach valuable life skills such as discipline, teamwork, and respect for opponents. it is difficult to see all as brothers"[...] Whatever has been created by true love never dies Another New Yorker was Harry Hettger, who had come to Myrtle Beach by bus. When Baba saw him briefly, at 3:40 P.M. [...] Above purity is love Adele wolkin with Beloved Baba, Meherazad God and our existance "God is infinitely more vital to your existance than your breath which is your very life. Ordinarily, life is associated with breath; but [...] How will you get rid of this false self? Continuing on the subject of honesty, one day Baba gave this discourse: Absolute honesty is [...] Baba's universal work Unlike at other public places, Baba was not in a hurry to leave, and his former morose mood since arriving in Milan, Chanji Share — copy and redistributhe material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. 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For example, other rights such as publicity, privacy, or moral rights may limit how you use the material. Atya Patya is a tradional Indian tag game involving two teams, played on a rectangular court divided into multiple lanes. Defenders occupy these lanes, while attackers aim to cross all lanes without being touched. It requires quick reflexes, strategy, and teamwork. Often compared to a mix of kabaddi and kho kho, it emphasizes agility and coordination. Atya Patya has historical significance, being recognized in Indian epics and remaining a favorite among children in rural India. It is also promoted as a competitive sport with formal tournaments. This Game of Atya-Patya, as per the rules framed by Atya Patya Federation of India, consists of four innings, each innings having a duration of 7 minutes. Each team consists of 9 players and each game consists of 2 innings. At the end of each innings, there is an interval for 5 minutes. The match is decided on the basis of best of best of three games. The side of assailants scores one point for each trench crossed by them. The inning consists of 2 plays of 7 minutes alternately played by assailants and defenders. The play field for Atya-patya shall be marked as shown in the diagram. There shall be 9 Breadthwise strips known as trenches (pati), 23 feet 1 inch long and 13 inches in with, such as AB, CD. The Central lengthwise strip known as the Central Trench (sur-pati) E.F. and is 89 feet 1 inch long and 13 inches wide. Atya-Patya Game Rules The game involves crossing as many trenches as possible during each innings. If all trenches are successfully crossed, the first assailant calls for a Tond, prompting the defenders to immediately turn around and give Tond. When all trenches have been crossed, the score of Lona is announced, and play resumes. The team with more points after two innings wins the game.