

- The **Covid situation in the society** has also impacted the **practice and survival of indigenous martial arts** in the country since rural fairs and festivals cannot be carried out in the country due to social distancing norms.
- **Lack of support** from government in terms of **adequate infrastructure** and **absence of recognition for the art** at the **national level** like some other **indigenous sports like Kabbadi** is also **one of the critical issues** faced by indigenous martial arts in India.
- **Measures to revive Traditional Martial arts:**
 - There is an immediate **need of detailed survey** for the statistical analysis and documentation of each and every traditional martial art.
 - **To develop, standards / benchmark for quality in martial arts** so that the internationally acceptability can be compared.
 - To make necessary arrangements to ensure that **Guidelines / Policy for the group/ community rights or individuals rights are made available**
 - To see that **financial support** is extended positively to continuation of the Martial art
 - **Proper promotion of the Martial art** must be done in all the regions of the country.
 - For the **continuation of the Martial art, it may be the part of the regular school curriculum /education**
 - **Award for the best performers** must be provided at the different levels for Instance districts, state, national and international. Presently, it is only at the national level and only a few are aware of the same.
 - To **work out in association with the indigenous people** and the modern man, to evolve a method under which a modern man can learn without distorting the originality of arts.
 - UNESCO should immediately initiate a mega project to identify and know the **status of the artists of India** in all possible cultural and geographical pockets.
 - This **database** can play very major role in identifying the rare and vanishing Art form. It will also help a researcher to work extensively on the forms that has not been explored or studied earlier.
 - There is a **need to make an atlas relating the martial arts**. This will help in locating the gaps in promotion of art form
 - The **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** has recently included **Gatka, Kalaripayattu, Thang-Ta and Mallakhamba in Khelo India Youth Games 2021**. The same need to be done for other martial arts also.
 - **Corporate companies** too can play their part in **preservation** of these sports by encouraging their professionals to take up the sports so as to ensure the health of their professionals.