Kovai based Isha Samskriti bagged 40 medals in Kalaripayattu and was declared the overall champion in a sports event organised by LOOP (Live on potential) in association with KPR institute of engineering and technology, Arasur.
This event was inaugurated by Omkar Singh, a Commonwealth gold medalist in shooting and an Arjuna Awardee, and over 6,000 students participated in about 25 sports events.
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Kalaripayattu is an ancient martial art form of south India and is said to have been founded by the Sages Aagastya and Parashurama.