

# NATURE AND WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB IGNFA

# KYC

know your campus

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## About the initiative

The New Forest - the IFS training campus - an area which houses the FRI and its sister institutions including the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) is also home to a rich biodiversity. These flora and fauna become a part of our neighbourhood while we are at the campus. The campus is also adorned with heritage buildings, museums, nurseries and a beautiful landscape. This initiative is aimed at making us more familiar with our neighbourhood.

The KYC (Know your Campus) initiative started by the IFS 2019 batch in this lockdown period shall come out with a campus related topic each day.



# Golden Jackal





hello child, Do you know my family and scientific name??

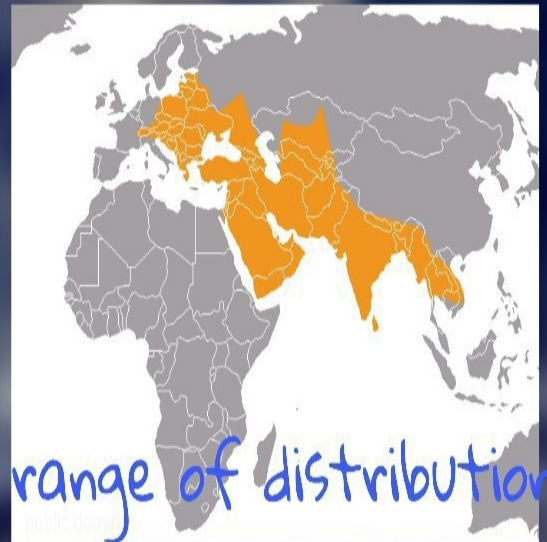
Yes, of course



Family: Canidae

Genus: Canis

scientific name: Canis aureus



range of distribution

## Did you know?



Tabaqui was a Golden Jackal

1. Tabaqui (left) torments Father Wolf and his family, as illustrated in the 1895 edition of Rudyard Kipling's The Two Jungle Books.
2. Golden jackals appear in Indian folklore and in two ancient texts, the Jakatas and the Panchatantra, where they are portrayed as intelligent and wily creatures.

let me tell you something amazing, Jackal Uncle



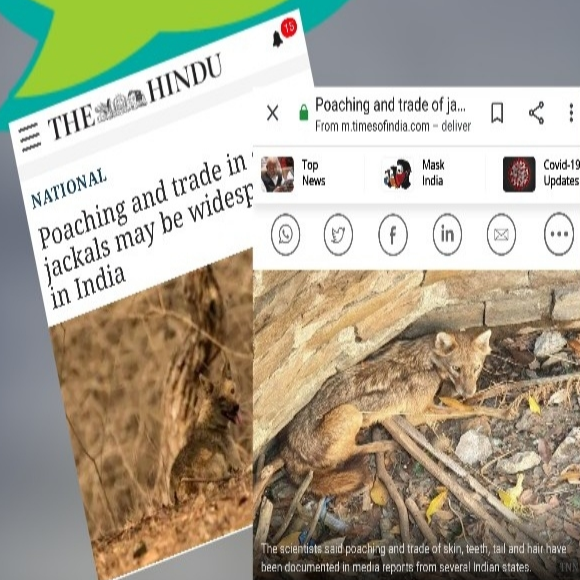


OMG!! I am shocked.  
Let me also share with you few  
secrets of my species.

1. The golden jackal's coat can vary in colour from a pale creamy yellow in summer to a dark tawny beige in winter.
2. I have 7 subspecies
3. I am very adaptive to various habitat, for example I can withstand temperatures as low as  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-13^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and sometimes  $-35^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-31^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). On the other hand, in India my species can be found living in the Thar Desert
4. Occasionally, the golden jackal develops a horny growth on the skull referred to as a "jackal's horn", which usually measures 1.3 cm (0.51 in) in length and is concealed by fur. This feature was once associated with magical powers by the people of Sri Lanka.

NO KIDDO!!  
I HAVE READ IN  
NEWSPAPERS THAT MY  
SPECIES IS BEING  
POACHED. EVEN I HAVE  
BEEN ATTACKED MANY  
TIME

AWESOME!!! SO UNCLE, YOU CAN  
LIVE IN ANY HABITAT, EAT  
NEARLY ANYTHING AND YOU  
HAVE MANY ADAPTATIONS.  
YOUR LIFE MUST BE  
WONDERFUL??



Don't worry Uncle. We  
will make our effort to  
protect you.





Can you name any friend/ family member or anyone else who has traits like GOLDEN JACKAL. For example Golden jackal is very accommodating in food choices and adaptive to various habitats.

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