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BJP'S MANIFESTO FOR 2014

The Bharatiya Janata Party released its manifesto for the 2014 Lok Sabha elections on Monday, the day the first phase of the polls began in the states of Assam and Tripura. The BJP manifesto pledges 'Ek Bharat, Shreshta Bharat - Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' (One India, Best India - Unity and Development for everyone).

BJP's manifesto is combination of modern, scientific techniques for the basic needs of the country. Here are the highlights of the manifesto

- Tackling price rise
- Generating employment and encouraging entrepreneurship
- Ending corruption
- Bringing back black money
- Putting in place a strong delivery system
- Bringing an end to credibility crisis
- To strengthen the framework
- Better centre-state relations
- Good governance: transparent, effective, involving and encouraging 10
- E-governance: easy, efficient and effective
- Better judicial system
- Bridge the gap and uplift the poor and downtrodden
- Social justice and empowerment for SCs, STs, OBC's and other weaker sections

- High priority for rural areas
- Make urban growth centres areas high
- Social security - a caring government, passionate society
- Focus on children - the future of the nation
- Security for senior citizens.
- Promotion of sports.
- Focus on women - the nation builder.
- Improvement of education system, school education, higher and professional education.
- Health services - increase the access, improve the quality, and lower the cost.
- Economic revival.
- No foreign direct investment in multi-brand retail.
- Make agriculture more productive, scientific and rewarding.
- Make industry modern, competitive and caring.
- Focus on handicrafts and artisans.
- Development of business and trade.
- To tap the tourism potential.
- Labour force - the pillar of our growth.
- Better transport.
- Improvement in railway system.
- Water - make it reach to all homes, farms and factories.
- Science and technology - India innovates and In-



dia leads.

- Natural and national resources - use when required, protect where necessary.
- Secure Indians - zero tolerance on terrorism, extremism and crime.
- Foreign relations - nation first, universal brotherhood.
- Ram Temple in Ayodhya.

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School buses on RTO radar



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NASHIK: With most schools set to reopen on June 16, the Nashik Regional Transport Office (RTO) had begun inspection of buses this week to ensure all safety measures complied with ferrying students. A meeting of the school transport committee was held a week, before 16th June, in which, nearly 250 representatives of 110 schools in the district were guided regarding implementation of the state school bus policy. Regional Transport Officer Jeevan Bansod said, "We will focus on ensuring safe travel of all students, considering that all the schools will reopen by June 16. A meeting of the school transport committee was held last week. Now, we will take up a drive to check school buses". The drive will be conducted across the city and the district to check whether the school

bus drivers have the minimum experience of five years. The fitness certificates of the vehicles will be checked, along with the permits and insurance documents. The speed governors have to be installed in the school buses. He added, "Taking into consideration the incidents in some cities, wherein, girls were molested by the school bus drivers or attendants, we would be specifically checking if all the buses ferrying girls have a female attendant. This has to be implemented even if there is only one girl in the school bus". Inspector (motor vehicles) Shahid Jamadaar, who guided the school representatives during the meeting, said that often schools argue that their responsibility towards the students starts only after they enter the school premises."We made it clear to the representatives that the safety

of school students was the responsibility of all. Among other things, we asked the representatives to create a file in the school that has the details of the routes of the school buses, the halts and names of students travelling". He said while the bus drivers are required to have five years driving experience, the school representatives were told that it would be good if the attendants in the bus also have a driving license. Among other things, the representatives were told that the footboard of the school bus should be less than 220 mm, there should be a mirror inside the bus so that the driver can get the view of all the children seated in the bus. RTO officials said that they appealed the school authorities to conduct one period on transportation of students in their respective schools.



FIFA 2014 WORLD CUP

The 2014 FIFA World Cup is the 20th FIFA World Cup, a tournament for the men's football world championship that is currently taking place in Brazil. It began on 12 June, with a group stage, and is scheduled to conclude on 13 July with the final. It is the second time that Brazil has hosted the competition, the first being in 1950. Brazil was elected unchallenged as host nation in 2007 after the international football federation, FIFA, decreed that the tournament would be staged in South America for the first time since 1978 in Argentina, and the fifth time overall. The national teams of 31 countries advanced through qualification competitions that began in June 2011 to participate with the host nation Brazil in the final tournament. A total of 64 matches are being played in 12 cities across Brazil in either new or redeveloped stadiums. For the first time World Cup finals, match officials are using goal-line technology, as well as vanishing foam for free kicks. With the host country, all world champion teams since the first World Cup in 1930: Argentina, England, France, Germany (who won three times as West Germany), Italy, Spain and Uruguay, have qualified for this competition. Spain, the defending champion, having defeated the Netherlands 1–0 in the 2010 final to win its first World Cup. All previous four World Cup tournaments staged in South America were won by South American teams.

New technologies that are being introduced to World Cup football for the first time include goal-line technology, vanishing foam, and improved football production technology. For the first time a

the mistake in this game, FIFA President Sepp Blatter said, "It would be a nonsense not to reopen the file on goal-line technology" and in 2012 the IFAB approved its usage. This is the fourth FIFA competition to use the technology

Cup Finals. The water-based spray, which disappears within minutes of application, can be used to mark a ten-yard line for the defending team during a free kick and also to draw where the ball is to be placed for a free kick.

The Brazuca is the official match ball of the 2014 FIFA World Cup. It is made by the company Adidas, a FIFA Partner and FIFA World Cup Official Match Ball supplier since 1970. Adidas created a new design of ball after criticisms of the Adidas Jabulani used in the previous World Cup. The number of panels was reduced to six, with the panels being thermally bonded. This created a ball with increased consistency and aerodynamics compared to its predecessor. Furthermore Adidas underwent an extensive testing process lasting more than two years to produce a ball that would meet the approval of football professionals. The Brazuca was manufactured by Forward Sports of Sialkot, Pakistan, for Adidas.

We're only a few days into the FIFA WORLD CUP, but according to the bookmakers this competition is already down to just three teams. According to the bookies, it's going to be Brazil, Argentina or Germany that takes home the trophy in the final on July 13, according to the professional odds makers.



World Cup Finals, the officials are being assisted by goal-line technology. The previous World Cup was a catalyst for the decision to adopt technology after England was denied a goal in their round of 16 match against Germany. Following

Cup and 2013 Confederations Cup. The German company Goal Control was selected as the tournament's official goal-line technology provider in October 2013. Following successful trials, FIFA approved the use of vanishing foam by the referees for the first time at a World

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MOVIE REVIEWS

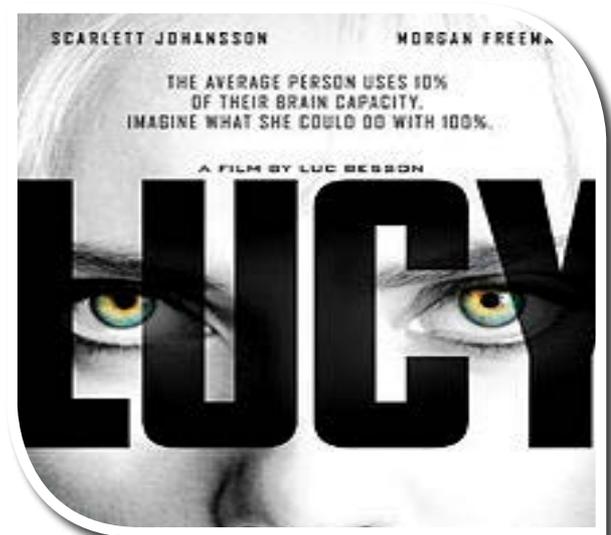
A film is a petrified fountain of thought. It may be interesting, encouraging, funny, or boring. Depending on it they are rated and remade too. They show you what to do, how to do it, when to do it and how to feel about it. Sometimes they deal with a life changing experience of us. So, here's a list of upcoming Bollywood and Hollywood movies with their respective release dates.

HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood is a movie junction which runs in foreign countries. Watching Hollywood movies gives us a rather different opinion about life. Following is the list of movies about to release in this month.



Begin again is a movie said to release on 4th July. It is a love story portraying the welcome of second love in life. It displays the recklessness of a boy who dumps Gretta (Keira Knightly) without any reason. Her world takes a turn for the better when a down-on-his-luck record producer stumbles upon her singing in a local bar and is immediately captivated by her raw talent and inspiring authenticity – they may be each other's last chance to turn their lives around. The two strangers strike a chord that captures the hearts of everyone around them, proving that every great story has its own soundtrack.



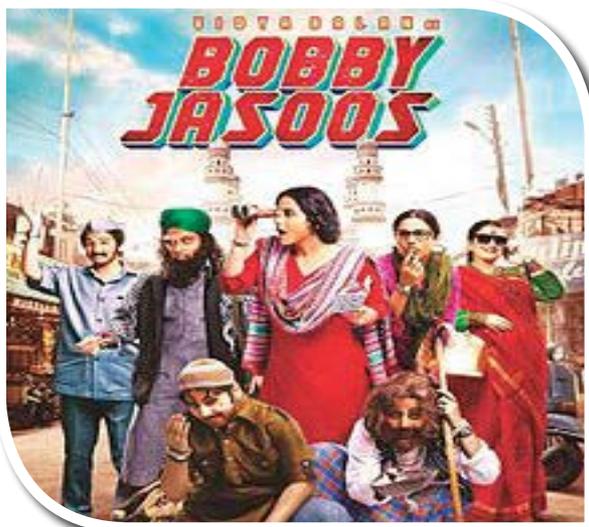
Lucy is a story dealing with technology. An action-thriller that tracks a woman (Scarlett Johansson) ac-

centually caught in a dark deal who turns the tables on her captors and transforms into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human logic. It is all set to release on July 25.



Hercules -Haunted by a sin from his past, Hercules has become a mercenary. Along with his companions, he travels ancient Greece selling his services for gold and using his legendary reputation to intimidate enemies. But when the benevolent ruler of Thrace and his daughter seek Hercules' help to defeat a savage and terrifying warlord, Hercules finds that in order for good to triumph and justice to prevail... he must again become the hero he once was... he must embrace his own myth... he must be Hercules. It is to be released on 25 July.

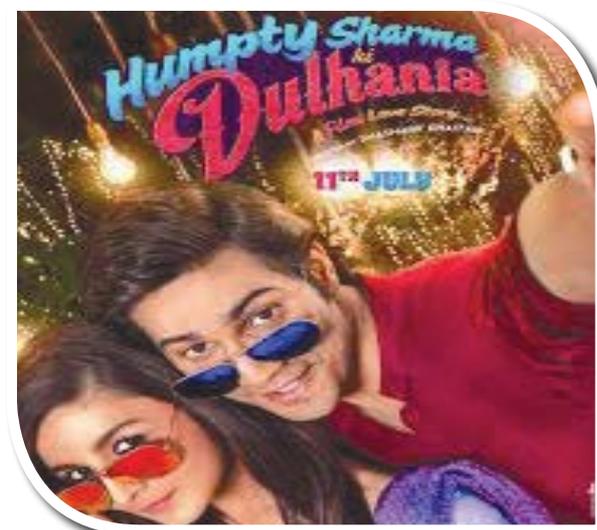
BOLLYWOOD



Bobby Jasoos is a film starring Vidya Balan along with Ali Faizal. It is a film that celebrates the aspiration of Bobby, who wants to become the number one detective in the city of Hyderabad. The film is directed by Samar Sheikh, produced by Dia Mirza and Sahil Sangha under their banner Born Free Entertainment and is presented by Reliance Entertainment. Music of the film has been composed by Shantanu Moitra. The film is stated to release on July 4th, 2014.



Lekar Hum Deewana Dil (With Our Joyful Hearts) is an upcoming romantic Bollywood dramafilm that stars Nikita Dutta, Armaan Jain and Deeksha Seth. Jointly produced by Saif Ali Khan, Dinesh Vijan and Sunil Lulla under the banner of Eros International and Illuminati Films, it is the debut directorial venture of Arif Ali, who was the assistant writer of the film Aahista Aahista, directed by his brother Imtiaz Ali. The film has music scored by A. R. Rahman. The film is set to release on July 4, 2014. A. R. Rahman has composed the songs for the film. The film has songs fitting every type of mood and covering different genre. The song "Khalifa" received positive reception upon release



Humpty Sharma Ki Dulhania is another upcoming 2014 Bollywood film. The film features Varun Dhawan as Rakesh Sharma (Humpty) and Alia Bhatt as Kavya Pratap Singh in lead roles. The film is produced by Karan Johar and directed by debutant Shashank Khaita. The film will be released on 11 July 2014. The film's soundtrack is composed by Sachin-Jigar & Sharib-Toshi and lyrics are penned by Kumaar. The song "Saturday Saturday" was the first single track released composed by The Titans, Badshah & recreated by Sharib-Toshi4.

By: Aditi Soni (X) and Akshita Lolage (X)

'I DECIDE! – UNDERSTANDING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP DECISIONS'



We are not known as who we are by birth but we are known by our behavior. The decisions we take collectively build up our personality. Our school, Podar International School, has been taking efforts to develop students' personality and thoughts. The theme 'I DECIDE! – Understanding individual and group decisions' is designed to teach students to appreciate the most basic attributes of a harmonious, successful community – the first being that in community, people have different values, opinions and interests and second that these differences are best harnessed by means of deliberation, negotiation and compromise. Underlying both these aspects, the core need is to empower the students with the right tools of decision making at an individual and a collective level, so that students' actions align positively for themselves and their community.

All the displays in the school have been adorned with lovely and colourful charts which were made by the students. The first display is the 'I DECIDE' theme

launch display. The second display has revolved around the topic – 'How are National Decisions Made Around the World? The third display asks a question to all the students that is – 'Are we Good Citizens'. The fourth school display conveys the message of The Indian Constitution which is 'Democracy in India'. The classroom displays are also decorated with utmost sincerity. Grades one and two have decorated their displays with charts about 'Good choices, Poor choices'. This display has conveyed how we all get the chance to choose but we must choose correctly. Grades three and four throw light on the topic 'Our rules, Our Responsibility' and tell us that rules make the society more disciplined and so we should follow them. Grades five and six advise us how and why we should learn to resolve conflicts. Their topic was 'Resolving Conflicts'. Grades seven and eight made beautiful charts on the topic 'We Strive'. The very interesting 'I DECIDE' jumpstart event was held in June. In this event classes from first to eighth

were given choices from which each student had to 'decide' and choose whichever option they thought was appropriate. This innovative and encouraging event taught the students how they should make the right choices in life. Life is full of choices which each every person has to make. Successful people are different from the rest of the world not because they have inborn talent or knack but they are the ones who have made the correct choice in life. So these classes learnt an exceptional lesson through this event. Each and every boy and girl was thrilled to choose their option and it is fascinating that most of our tiny tots chose the right option. Many classes were given options such Sachin Tendulkar, Mother Teresa, Amir Khan and the fourth option were their parents. It's amazing that most of our smart Podarites chose their parents who loved them the most.

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World Music day

The Fête de la Musique, also known as the worldwide celebration of music, is an annual music festival taking place on June 23rd in cities around the world. Amateur and professional musicians are encouraged to perform in the streets. The slogan 'Faites de la musica' (make music), a homophone of Fête de la Musique, is used to promote this goal. Many free concerts are organized, making all genres of music accessible to the public. Two of the caveats to being sanctioned by the official Fête de la Musique organization in Paris are that all concerts must be free to the public, and all performers donate their time for free. This is true of most participating cities, now, as well.

In Podar International School also this exhilarating and elating day was celebrated with lot of excitement by all students.

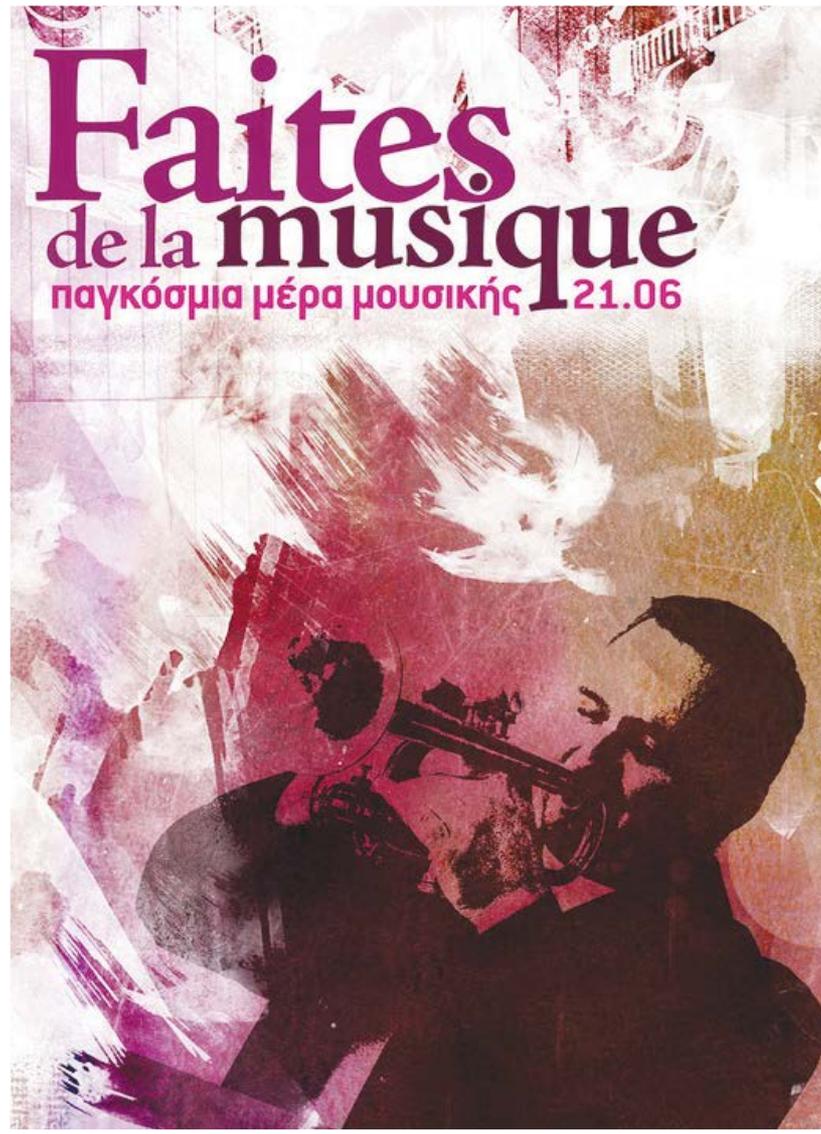
The 'Express Yourself' event will be held in which Podarites would get a chance to express themselves through the various activities which would be conducted during the zero periods. These activities would give each student lots of new friends and each student would understand their classmates' personalities. Classes I and II will express themselves through voting activities- 'Zoo Elections'. Classes III and IV have been given the topic- 'My own Rules-Rewards & Repercussions Sheet'. Classes V and VI will have to express on - 'I Take A clear Stand

Against...' while classes VII and VIII will express themselves on 'My Party Manifesto'.

Children learn more through competi-

tions rather than just telling them. Inter House competitions for the same are being conducted in school. There is a difference in competitions held in Primary section and Secondary section. The competitions for Primary section are about, 'Junior Gram Panchayat'. In this they are recreating a Village Council. The competitions for Secondary section is about, 'Empowered'. They are creating a mock Lok Sabha. These competitions will definitely benefit the students.

An interesting event of 'PARIVARTAN DRIVE 2014-15' - A drive for better democracy, will be conducted in school in which all students will take part either by making posters or by marching around the area of school and shouting slogans. The themes for the drive are as follows: (i) Corruption, (ii) Child Labour, (iii) Unemployment, (iv) Social Inequality, (v) Women empowerment & Equality. This Parivartan drive will be preceded by a conference in which the themes of the drive will be presented before the people from press. Following this, the students will march near school and make people aware of their rights and the need of a better Democracy. With this, the theme of, 'I DECIDE!' - Understanding individual and group decisions' will come to an end. The fruitful result of this step towards the betterment in the behavior of students will have a positive change in their decision making thought.



World Chocolate day

On July 11th, the world celebrates the most delicious day - the Chocolate Day. Chocolate was invented during the Aztec era. In Podar International School also Chocolate Day will be celebrated for all the chocoholics (people very fond of chocolates) in the school.

Chocolate Day celebration gives everyone a reason to gift and consume nice and tasty chocolates. Eating dark chocolates twice or thrice a week has its own health benefits as well so, this special day has contributed to health benefits also.



LATEST GADGETS

Display

This is where the S5 begins to win us back over. The full hd 1080p 5.1-inch Super AMOLED display is a sight to behold, and Samsung's really worked their display tech to deliver what has to be one of the (if not the) best smart phone screens we've seen. It is sharp, rich and vibrant and particularly bright.

Camera

The 16MP snapper is plenty impressive, with autofocus that is wicked fast and pictures that reveal high amounts of detail and accurate colors. High contrast situations will trip the camera up unless you switch to the HDR mode, and lowlight images are a bit of hit and miss. For videos, you get a number of fun creative modes such as a slow and fast motion mode and a 4k video recorder

Software and Performance. Powered by Samsung's own eight-core processor with 2GB of RAM and 16GB of internal storage, the phone saw none of the lag related issues that were wide-

ly reported issues on the Qualcomm Snapdragon variant sold in the West. Practically everything playing games, using the TouchWiz UI and web browsing heavy web pages – work without a stutter. The big surprise was the amped up 2800mAh battery that gave us a full day of heavy use. Thoughtfully provided Ultrapower saving mode, which flips disables most apps and non-essential services, while still allowing you to make/receive calls, get texts, and manually check email

Verdict

The S5 then is a phone that has practically everything going for it – waterproof design, bleeding-edge hardware, a gorgeous screen and intelligent yet somewhat restrained software. But you have to realize that we're in a market where stunning flagships are fast becoming the norm, some of which are close to half the price that the S5 command and you have to ask yourself if that fingerprint sensor or heart rate monitor will be something you'll be using six months down the line.



SAMSUNG GALAXY S5

Special features:

1. The phone provides a finger print scanner which like the i-phone5 is placed on the home-key.
2. It has a heart rate scanner that lets you scan your heart rate on the go, whenever you need it

By-YASH GITE,X



SENNHEISER GAME ZERO

In terms of sound quality, the headphones are everything you'd expect from Sennheiser. It performs like every mid- to high-end piece should – no distortion even when maxed out, and a perfect stereo balance to make games like last of us worth it. The Zero is one of those few headsets that can completely cover your ears and remain comfy despite using them for hours. What's more, these cans will filter out all the distractions from the real world and instead focus your attention on the other world where cutting off

alien heads and stomping pedestrians for their money takes precedence over everything else. The first of two features we're excited about is the placement on the volume dial on the right earcup. It may not seem like much now, but while gaming, that bit was a blessing. Knowing where you need to go to adjust the volume saves valuable time as opposed to having to look for the volume dial along the wire-line. Similarly, the mic on the left earcup has an auto mute and an auto noise cancellation feature. The noise cancellation kicks in

when a user speaks, reducing background noise to almost nothing. While not using the mic, simply pushing it up to a vertical position turns on the auto mute.

Verdict: The headset is revolutionary from a gaming perspective. Unfortunately, there aren't enough features to justify the price.

Pros: The placement of the volume dial and the mic's auto mute feature.

Cons: Not enough bang for your buck.



Barack Obama's Car- "The Beast" ...



The Presidential state car is the official state car used by the President of the United States. A variety of vehicles have both officially and unofficially been acknowledged as the presidential vehicle. Since the late 1930s, the Federal government of the United States has specially commissioned vehicles for presidential use, often specifying advanced communications equipment, special convenience features, armor plating, and defense countermeasures. American cars are traditionally chosen for the role. The most recent vehicle to be customized as the presidential car is a Chevrolet Kodiak-based, Cadillac-badged limousine often referred to as Cadillac One and occasionally as Limo One (a reference to the U.S. presiden-

tial aircraft, Air Force One) The current presidential limousine entered service on January 20, 2009. According to the manufacturer, General Motors, the 2009 presidential limousine, based on the Cadillac DTS is the first not to carry a specific model name. The vehicle's outward appearance carries many current Cadillac styling themes, but does not resemble any particular production vehicle. The body itself seems to be a modification of the immediately previous DTS-badged Presidential limousines, but the vehicle's chassis and driveline are sourced from the Chevrolet Kodiak commercial truck. Many body components are sourced from a variety of Cadillac vehicles; for example, the car

uses Cadillac Escalade headlights, side mirrors and door handles. The tail of the car seems to use the taillights and back up lights from the Cadillac STS sedan. Although a price tag has not been announced, each limousine is assumed to cost US\$300,000.

General specifications

The Secret Service refers to the heavily armored vehicle as The Beast. Most details of the car are classified for security reasons. A special night vision system is in a secret location. Special loops replace the stock door handles; agents hold on to them when running alongside the car. Goodyear run-flat tires fit into extra-large wheel well. The car is sealed against biochemical attacks. Kept in the trunk is a blood bank of the President's blood type. It also has its own oxygen supply.

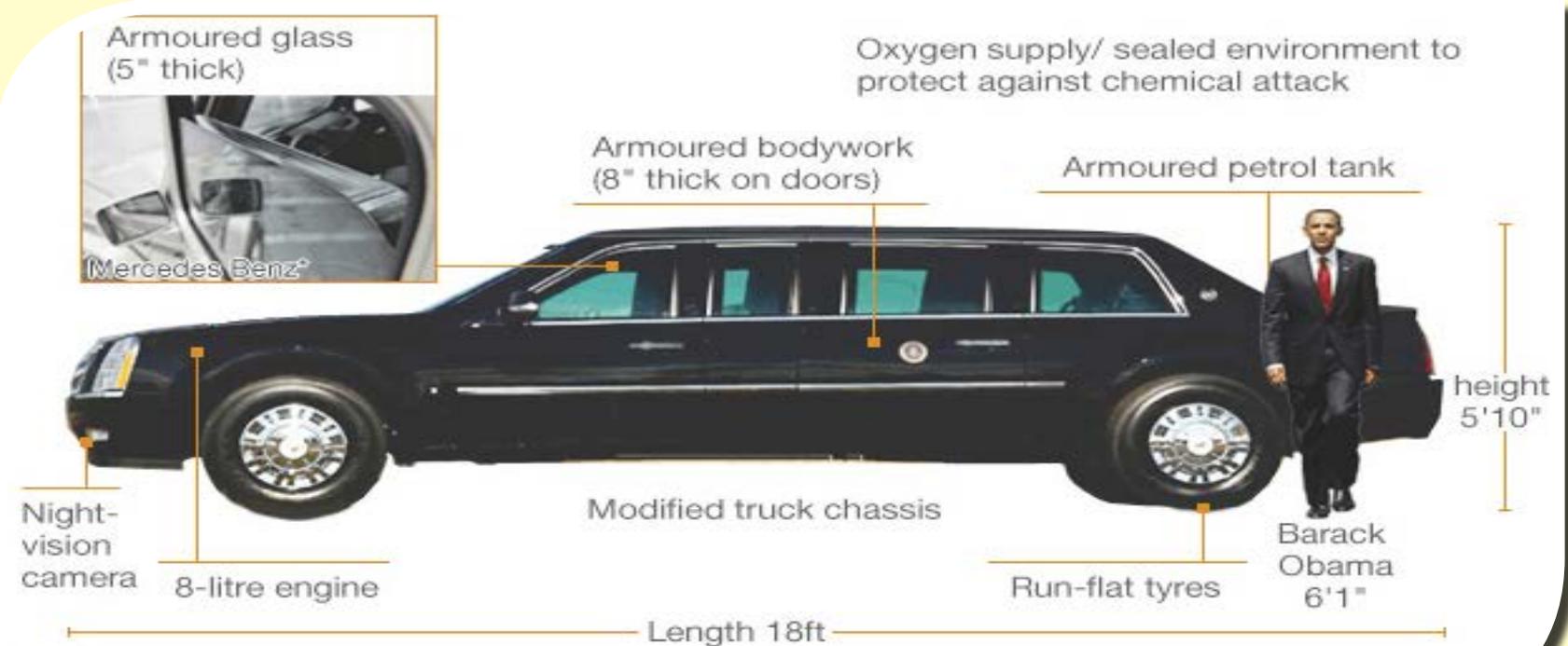
The car can seat seven people, including the President. The front seats two, and includes a console-mounted communications center. A glass partition divides the front from back. Three rear-facing seats are in the back, with cushions that are able to fold over the partition. The two rear seats are reserved for the president and another passenger; these seats have the ability to recline individually. A folding desk is between the two rear seats. Storage compartments in the interior panels of the car contain communications equipment

which is called the Limousine Control Package and is operated by the White House Communications Agency. This is the voice and data device that links the vehicle to the WHCA Roadrunner at the rear of the motorcade allowing command and control (or "C2") functions to be performed from the limo. The trunk lid has five antennas. The car is driven by a specially trained Secret Service agent who is capable of performing a J-turn. The President's lead protective agent usually sits in the front passenger seat.

On domestic trips, vehicles carrying the president display the American and Presidential Standard flags, which are illuminated by directional flood lights mounted on the hood. When the President performs a state visit to a foreign country, the Presidential Standard is replaced by the foreign country's flag. The limousine is airlifted for domestic and international use primarily by a U.S. Air Force C-17 Globe-master III. The vehicle fuel efficiency is about 8 miles per US gallon (29 L/100 km; 9.6 mpg)

The United States government also operates similarly designed limousines for VIP guests, visiting heads of government, and heads of state.

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Example from Mercedes S600 Armoured limousine. Specific details of Obama's car are classified. Images: United States Secret Service



A Friendly chat with the Primary Coordinator!

By-Anjali Nair X and
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Good afternoon Sadhna ma'am!!!

1)What according to you is the role of teacher in a classroom?

Teacher plays a key role in student's life. According to me, teacher's role is to be friend, guide and to educate. They should make the children feel that "yes, this is my second home and teachers are my second guardian".

2)What principles do you use to motivate students?

The principle which I use to motivate my students is by creating a friendly atmosphere, make them comfortable to share their views without any fear, like not scare them, as primary children are very young and sensitive.

3)If you could choose to teach any concept in your area, which would you select and why?

If I am given such an opportunity I would like to teach them the concept of humanity. As humanity according to me is most important thing that everybody should understand. Every human being should have respect for each other. As said by one of the writer that, our differences matter but our common humanity matters more.

4)How do you handle the different ability levels of students in class?

Each and every person is different from one another. Everyone has their own potential, ability and interest. So I never compare or divide my class into divisions. I treat all of them equally whether it is an intelligent, average or below average student. But as a teacher

the only thing I do is to motivate them.

5)What is your philosophy of education?

I feel education as a vast sea with no end. I mean to say that education is thing which needs no criteria and is endless. You can keep on educating yourself till your life ends.

RAPID FIRE

What are your hobbies?

Singing and dancing

Which is your favorite music?

All melodious songs and sometimes I even prefer listening to party songs.

Which is your favorite Hollywood movie?

Sound of Music

Which is your favorite bollywood actress?

Madhuri dixit

Which is your dream destination?

Netherlands

Which is your favorite TV show?

Comedy Nights with Kapil

What would you have been if not a teacher?

I would have been social worker and join NGO.

Which is your favorite cuisine?

Italian

6)How did you feel when you took the charge as coordinator of primary section?

I took it as another job, with same profile doing same things but only the difference is that this time I have a new responsibility of handling my staff members.

7)As a coordinator, what do you expect from your staff members and students?

I expect good co-ordination from my staff members and I want my students to be more disciplined.

8)What message would you like to give your staff and students?

I would like to tell them to create good teaching and learning atmosphere. And I want my students to follow the golden rules. I want them to become good human being rather than only a scholar without moral values.

9)What do you feel about Podar education network?

I feel that it has inculcated modern advance techniques in education which has made both teacher and students excited to work and learn.

10)What is the best compliment you've ever got?

As everyone knows that primary section, shower a lot of love and affection. I often keep on getting greeting cards, a letter or small gifts from these tiny tots. But according to me the best compliment I have ever got is from one of the student named 'Manmeet' who while leaving the school came to me and said "you are the most kind teacher I have ever had and I will never forget you." That was something very touching.

Thank you Sadhna mam for giving us your valuable time. We've had a great time talking with you. We look forward to have small chit-chat again.