

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL – 1, TARAPUR INVESTITURE CEREMONY Academic Year 2026-27

**“Ignited minds of the youth are the greatest resource for the nation.”
— Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

Introduction and House System

The overall development of students is marked not only by their academic success but also through their active participation in extra-curricular activities.

To foster this growth, students at Atomic Energy Central School-1 (AECS-1), Tarapur, are divided into four distinct houses, driving healthy competition and engagement:

1. Vikramshila (Blue House)
2. Nalanda (Green House)
3. Vallabhi (Red House)
4. Takshashila (Yellow House)

Event Overview

"Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work."

To continue the school's rich legacy and kindle leadership qualities in its young prodigies, the Investiture Ceremony was held on 24th June 2026. The event represents a significant milestone in the school's democratic and leadership-building tradition, signifying the trust and confidence reposed in the newly elected and selected Student Council members.

Dignitaries and Inauguration





The ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries who added grandeur to the occasion:

Chief Guest: Shri. Ajay Kumar Bhole (Scientist, Site Director, TMS, NPCIL, and Chairman, LMC, AEC Schools, Tarapur Centre)

Guest of Honour: Smt. Smita Bhole (President of Mahila Vikas Mandal TMS, Tarapur)

The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by a soulful welcome song that set a serene and auspicious tone for the day.

Key Highlights of the Ceremony

1. Principal's Welcome Address



Shri. Gunvant Khobragade, Principal of AECS-1, Tarapur, warmly addressed the gathering. He congratulated and motivated the newly elected Student Council, sharing invaluable insights to help them form a clear vision. He urged the student leaders to perform their duties with absolute dedication, setting the stage for a journey of learning, collaboration, and leadership.

2. Badge Investiture and Oath-Taking





The ceremony gained momentum as the Student Council marched forward proudly alongside their respective houses.

Presentation: Sashes and badges were pinned onto the newly elected office bearers by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour.

The Oath: This was followed by the official oath-taking ceremony, where each member solemnly pledged to uphold the values, integrity, and responsibilities entrusted to them by the school management.

3.Cultural Performances & Chief Guest Address





Students from both the Primary and Secondary sections presented vibrant dance performances, adding colour and celebratory energy to the event.

Following the cultural program, the Chief Guest delivered an inspiring speech. He extended his heartfelt appreciation to AECS-1 for successfully organising the ceremony. He applauded the new leaders for their willingness to step up and encouraged them to lead by example through discipline, teamwork, and commitment.

4. Conclusion and Vote of Thanks



The ceremony culminated with an official vote of thanks delivered by Smt. Urmila Lal, Vice Principal of AECS-1, Tarapur. The memorable event was formally brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Conclusion



The Investiture Ceremony at AECS-1, Tarapur, was not merely about the bestowal of titles; it was a celebration of leadership, accountability, and a commitment to service. It stood as a vital reminder to all students that true leadership is defined by responsibility and teamwork rather than authority alone. The event marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the student leaders as they carry forward the vision and legacy of the institution with pride.