

## ALUMNI SPEAK



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"Every educational institution has the one point agenda of getting their students into top ranks to get more students next year.

But REC and my Department of Aeronautical was always exceptional, they expected performance but they valued our thoughts, our innovation and had ears to listen to our ideas, problems and had solutions to them as well.

Every staff are well qualified and know what they speak. They support, motivate and guide us until we succeed. Aeronautics needs practical knowledge and this place has better of it than anyone at the moment.

I would proudly tell anyone that I am a REC product and they are part of my success and where I stand today."



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Aeronautical (2005-2009).  
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I am glad to call myself as an alumnus of REC and happy to be part of REC's First Aero batch (2005-2009). The four years of study with Aeronautical department provided me with the right platform in setting up a career in the aerospace field. The motivation and guidance from the faculty always helped me in the pursuit of career. My sincere wishes for the department to reach the next level in the imparting education in the field of Aeronautics.



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Graduating from the department of aeronautical engineering is definitely a rewarding experience and a significant chapter in my life. I acquired a strong fundamental knowledge through my curriculum in my undergraduate studies, one which allowed me to compete with students from across the world in my graduate studies at Purdue University. The faculty members' vast knowledge and experience ensured that every student is provided with a concrete foundation on valuable engineering skills from basics of engineering to advanced concepts in Aeronautical Engineering. They are supportive of free and original thinking and ensure students get a conducive environment for professional and personal growth. The department emphasizes on research at an undergraduate level, an essential requirement for being a technical leader in the industry. The extensive lab facilities gave me an opportunity to physically test the concepts learned in class which strengthened my understanding of the subject. The department also encouraged and assisted me to take up internships during my long vacation. This served as a bridge between classroom learning and industry. I got a well rounded education thanks to the numerous opportunities to participate in co-curricular activities like presenting papers, participating in aerobased quizzes, conferences, seminar and conducting similar events in our college. Friendly peers and senior undergraduates kept me motivated to perform better and molded me both professionally and personally. Extra-curricular activities were given great emphasis during my time at college. Nostalgia brings back great memories from my days during my undergraduate course and I strongly recommend you to join the course for a truly enriching experience.



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Rajalakshmi Engineering College is undoubtedly a peerless institution. Anyone who is enthusiastic about pursuing a degree in Aeronautics will be lifted to great heights by an optimum thrust provided by potent lecturers and efficient laboratories.

The best place to experience the robust, niche field of science and the art of flying. I was very fortunate having experienced the beautiful life under one roof.

This particular course in REC gave me confidence, insatiable desire to acquire more knowledge about its technology. Whenever I think of my department, the first thing that comes to my mind is its ever green ambience.

The important things that I have learned and the blessings equipped me to attain greater heights. This field is illimitable it keeps me propelling.



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The Aeronautical Dept. of REC is one of the best in the State. It has a blend of brilliant faculty members, excellent infrastructure and a sound learning ambience. REC not only helps you to get a degree, it also teaches you to have an enhanced engineering skill, thinking and confidence to face a challenging industry.

Aircraft Design & Aircraft Structures are the subjects that I was very interested, we received professional coaching from experts with real industrial experience. They also guided us during our participation in various technical events such as 'NASA -2009-10 Challenge in Subsonic Rotor-craft', inter college symposium etc.. I was also provided a chance to work on a project with Research scientists in SERC, CSIR.

I thoroughly enjoyed the REC experience and will cherish not only the knowledge I gained but also the friendships that I made, for my entire life.

I am happy to say that "I owe REC for what I am today."



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The experience of my REC days are unforgettable. I think it is so tangible indeed. To be disciplined and to be enlightened, I could not think of any place else. The authority with the responsibility that my department bestowed upon me to explore around my area of interest is what made me who I am now. I am grateful to that eternally. The healthy competitions among my colleagues were wonderful during my days, which made us so close and to run competitive even now, with thorough exchange of knowledge between us everyday. You cannot find it anywhere else. Our department set such a platform, so that people could be given with an ample and equal amount of opportunity to exercise their career. The nurturing and active relationships between students and Professors are properly balanced personally and professionally. That is one main reason why I find my department so close to my heart and home. By spreading wings, tagged with the shining symbol of prestige, I want to say that I am so proud of my alma-mater.