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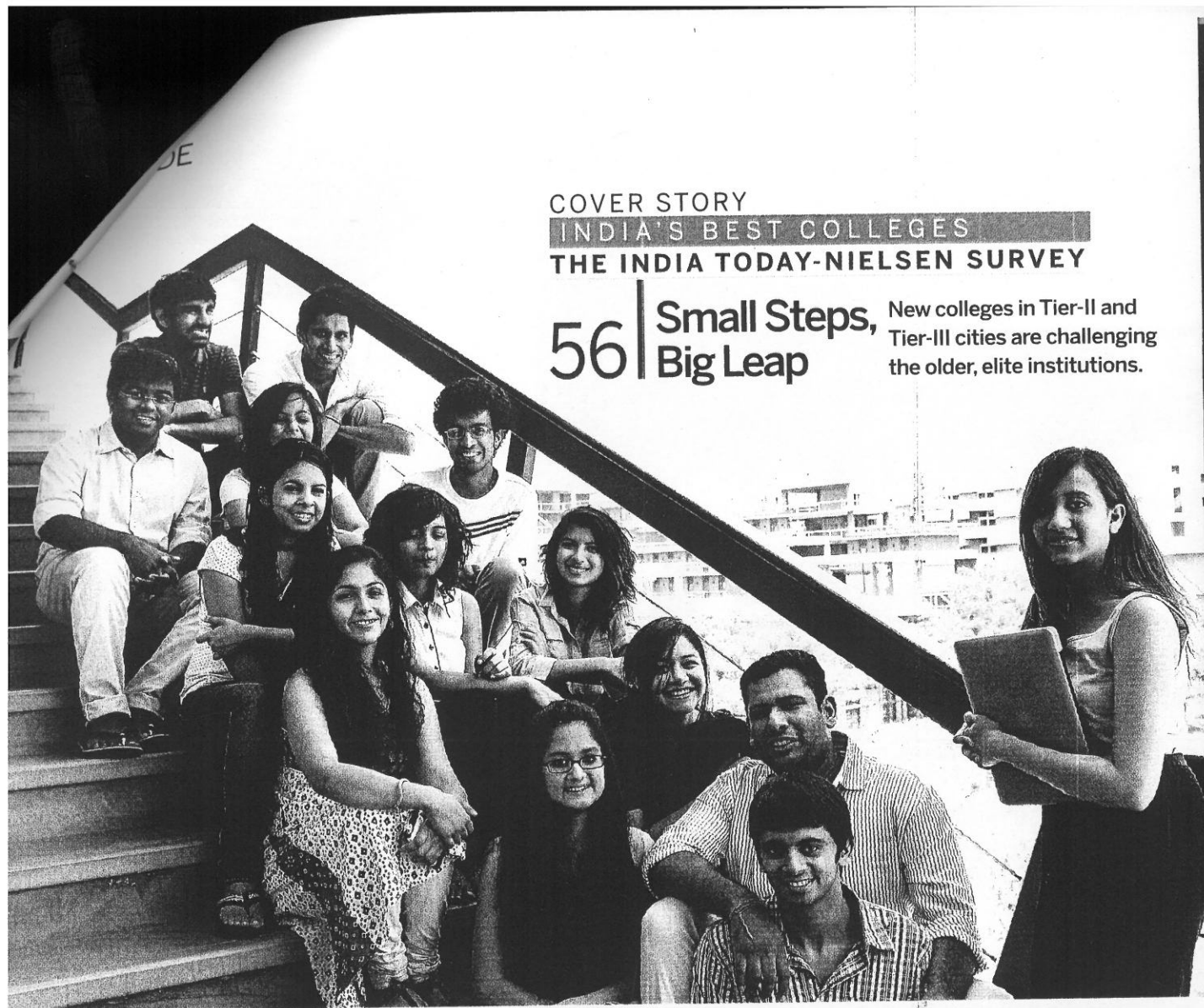
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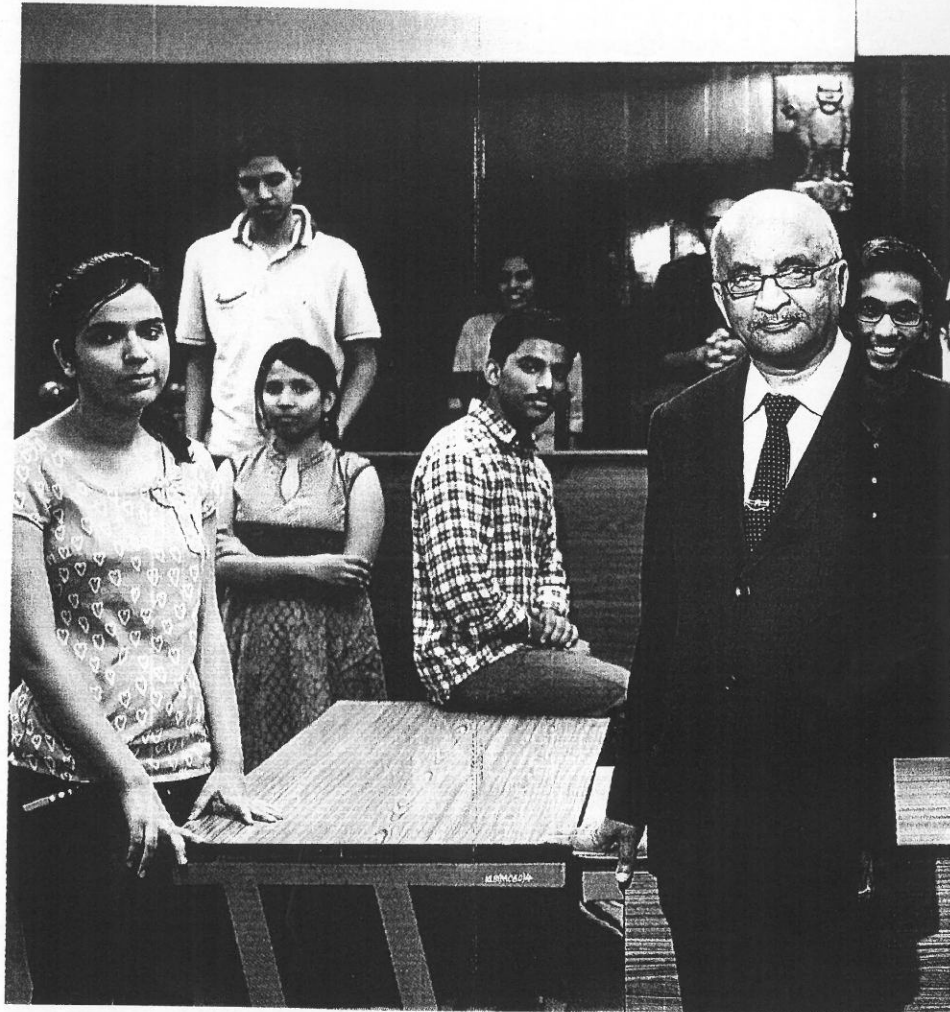
### TOP 10 COLLEGES

- 1 National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- 2 National Academy of Legal Studies & Research, Hyderabad
- 3 Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Delhi
- 4 Symbiosis Society's Law College, Pune
- 5 National Law Institute University, Bhopal
- 6 Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- 7 I.L.S. Law College, Pune
- 8 Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar
- 9 Faculty of Law, BHU, Varanasi
- 10 National Law Institute University, Jodhpur

By Sonali Acharjee

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