

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

**MIP-008 : CONTEMPORARY INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ISSUES**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answers to the questions should be brief and to the point.

1. Attempt **any five parts** : **2x5=10**
- (a) Define Traditional Cultural Expression (TCE).
 - (b) What is the patenting criteria for biotechnological invention ?
 - (c) What is "Computer Program" ? Whether Indian Law gives protection to computer program ?
 - (d) What is meant by DNS (Domain Name System) ?
 - (e) What is database ? How do European commission's database directive define "database" ?
 - (f) What is "biopiracy" ?
 - (g) What is meant by joint venture ?
 - (h) What do you mean by term "Benefit Sharing" in the content of traditional knowledge ?

2. Attempt **any two** parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Describe the most significant issues which are being faced globally in the implementation of protection of Traditional Knowledge (T.K.)
 - (b) Explain the issues related to enforcement with regard to Traditional Culture Expressions.
 - (c) Describe the important steps involved in the process of technology transfer.
3. Attempt **any two** parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Discuss in brief the important legal instruments used for technology transfer.
 - (b) What kind of technological measures are provided under WCT and WPPT to prevent infringement of copyright and related rights on the internet ?
 - (c) Describe the difference between Domain Names and Trade Marks.
4. Attempt **any two** parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) What are the limitations of copyright protection in the content of database ?
 - (b) Explain the rights of performers in a Digital Environment.
 - (c) What are the challenges before developing countries in enforcing the IPR regime ?
5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **5x2=10**
- (a) Exclusivity in licensing
 - (b) Indian Folklore
 - (c) Misappropriation of Traditional Cultural expression.
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