

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MIP-005 : PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL  
PROPERTY AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** All questions are *compulsory*.

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1. Attempt *any five* questions : **5x2 = 10**
- (a) What do you understand by the term 'inventive steps' ?
  - (b) What do you understand by the term well-known trademarks ?
  - (c) Who can be appointed as a trademark agent ?
  - (d) Define Farmers right.
  - (e) Define unfair trade practice.
  - (f) Define Biopiracy.
  - (g) What is meant by 'Farmer's variety' as per the protection of plant varieties and Farmer's Right Act ?

2. Answer *any two* questions : **2x5 = 10**
- (a) Discuss the law laid down in respect of anti-competitive agreement under the competition Act, 2002.
  - (b) Discuss the reliefs available for infringement of a patent.
  - (c) What is meant by the term 'Layout design' ?  
When can a layout design be registered ?
3. Answer *any two* questions : **2x5 = 10**
- (a) Discuss the criteria for registration of plant variety. What are non - registerable varieties ?
  - (b) Discuss the main differences between the TRIPs agreement and the Paris Convention.
  - (c) Write a note on abuse of dominant position.
4. Answer *any two* questions : **2x10 = 20**
- (a) Explain the basic objectives of the office of the Patent Information System (PIS). What are the services offered by PIS ?
  - (b) Explain the salient features of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
  - (c) What Constitutes infringement of a geographical indication under the GI Act ?  
What relief is available to an authorised user in a suit of infringement of GI ?