

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
PATENT PRACTICE (PGCPP)**

**Term-End Examination**

00732

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**MIR-023 : INDIAN PATENT LAW AND PROCEDURES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer *all* the questions from Part A. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer any *five* questions from Part B. Each question carries 10 marks. Answer any *two* questions from Part C. Each question carries 15 marks.

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**PART A**

*Answer the following questions and ensure that the answer is brief :*

*10×2=20*

1. What do you mean by patent of addition ?
2. What are the rights of patent agents ?
3. Define prior claiming.
4. What are cognate inventions ?
5. Define non-obviousness.
6. Define the term 'biological diversity'.
7. What is termination gene ?
8. Explain evergreening of patents.
9. Define standard patent.
10. What is the rationale behind the patent system ?

## PART B

*Answer any **five** of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks.* *5×10=50*

11. Discuss the doctrine of pith and marrow.
12. Write a note on abuse or misuse of patent right.
13. Discuss in brief the salient features of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB).
14. Discuss the various methods of valuation of patent.
15. Explain the different types of patent infringement.
16. Discuss the various grounds for revocation of a patent.
17. Discuss the remedies available for the infringement of a patent.
18. Explain post grant oppositions.

## PART C

Answer any **two** of the following questions. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30

19. What do you mean by the term 'traditional knowledge'? How can the traditional knowledge be protected? Discuss.
  20. Explain the term 'complete specification'. List out the differences between complete specification and provisional specification.
  21. Critically examine the provisions relating to benefit sharing under the Biological Diversity Act.
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