

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

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

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

**Note : All parts are compulsory.**

**PART - A**

1. Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks. 5x2=10
- (a) Define Patentable inventions.
  - (b) Define Geographical Indications (GI).
  - (c) What are layout designs of Integrated Circuits ?
  - (d) Define a claim.
  - (e) What is the procedure for cancellation of a Design ?
  - (f) What are well-known Trademarks ?
  - (g) What is meant by licensing of Trademarks ?
  - (h) How can Trademarks be protected ?

## PART - B

2. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 2x10=20
- (a) Explain the grounds of pre-grant opposition under Patents Act.
  - (b) Discuss the powers and duties of Controller under the Industrial Design Act, 2000.
  - (c) What is biopiracy? Give some examples of biopiracies from India. How is biopiracy different from bioprospecting.

## PART - C

3. Attempt any two questions from this part. Each question carries ten marks. 2x10=20
- (a) Discuss 'anti-competitive agreements' and 'abuse of dominant positions' in the context of the Competition Act, 2002. What are the powers of Competition Commission to prevent the abuse of dominant positions?
  - (b) What is meant by "falsifying a geographical indications" and "falsely applying a geographical indication"? What are the penalties provided in the Geographical Indications Act, 1999?
  - (c) Discuss the criteria for registration of a plant variety. Which plant varieties cannot be registered in India?
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