POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE (PGCPP)

Term-End Examination February, 2021

MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PATENT PROTECTION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This paper is divided in three parts. All parts are compulsory.

PART A

Explain the following in brief. Each question carries 2 marks. $10 \times 2 = 20$

- 1. Mediation.
- **2.** Trade and Environment.
- 3. Most Favoured Nation Treatment.
- **4.** Patent Law Treaty (PLT).
- **5.** Difference between the concept of Forfeiture in respect of Patents and Industrial Design.

- **6.** Major provisions of World Customs Organisation (WCO) IPR model legislation.
- **7.** Convention on Biological Diversity (CBDT).
- **8.** Protection of Software.
- **9.** Two main features of TRIPs Agreement.
- 10. Provisions of PCT concerning Industrial Design.

PART B

Answer any five questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. $5\times10=50$

- 11. Discuss the role of WIPO in Domain Name Dispute Resolution.
- 12. Discuss the key features of the International Undertaking on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
- **13.** Discuss the efforts taken at National level for the protection of Genetic Resources.
- **14.** Discuss the Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the WTO.
- **15.** How does IP Crime Action Group help in combating IPR crime?
- **16.** Discuss the defences available with respect to the patenting of biotechnology.
- **17.** Discuss the role of WTO in promotion of indigenous creativity and innovations.
- **18.** Can the IP system be a useful tool to prevent unethical practices? Explain.

PART C

Answer any **two** questions from this part. Each question carries 15 marks. $2\times15=30$

- **19.** Discuss the role of police and customs in IPR enforcement.
- **20.** Discuss in brief the mission and objectives of WIPO.
- **21.** What is Compulsory Licensing? Discuss the grounds on which the grant of compulsory licenses is allowed under TRIPs Agreement.