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POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE (PGCPP)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MIR-021 : OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note: This paper is divided into three parts – Part A, Part B and Part C. All the parts are compulsory.

PART A

Answer any **four** of the following questions in about 200 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. $4 \times 5 = 20$

- 1. How does the IP Law seek to strike a balance between the rights of IP owner and rights of other individuals and society ? Explain.
- 2. Explain Know-How Contract.
- **3.** Describe the significance of Traditional Knowledge.
- 4. What are the rights conferred on the owner of a registered trademark as per the TRIPS Agreement ? Explain.
- 5. Explain the role of WIPO in settlement of IPR disputes.

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PART B

Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 400 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $5 \times 10=50$

- 6. Discuss the challenges posed by digital economy to the Intellectual Property Rights.
- 7. Discuss the biopiracy of Traditional Knowledge with the help of well-known examples.
- 8. What is an arbitration agreement ? Discuss the procedure of arbitral award.
- **9.** Discuss the global issues in implementation of Traditional Knowledge protection.
- **10.** Write a note on Biodiversity and legal regime for its protection.
- Explain the forms of evidence that are important in determination of facts in litigation involving Intellectual Property.
- **12.** Discuss the role of patent in technology transfer.

PART C

Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 600 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30

- **13.** Discuss the major activities involved in technology transfer.
- 14. Discuss the civil and criminal remedies available to the owner of Intellectual Property in case of infringement.
- **15.** Discuss the processing of an application for acquisition of patent and the possible ways to bring down the cost of patenting.
- **16.** Discuss the tools available to an owner of IPR to seek pre-trial relief for infringement.