POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination

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MIP-001 : GENERAL OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory.

1. Answer any five parts:

5x2=10

- (a) Define patent.
- (b) What is domain name?
- (c) Name any four Intellectual Property (IP) laws enacted by India.
- (d) What are the justifications for patents?
- (e) What does open source software mean?
- (f) Explain the two important functions, which the Trademark play at the macro level, in the economy.
- (g) Enumerate atleast four ways of patent mapping that help a company.
- (h) How is WTO different from GATT?

2. Answer any four parts :

4x5 = 20

(a) Discuss the three methods of quantitative valuation and accounting of intangible assets.

- (b) What are the remedies available to the owner of copyright to enforce his rights in the case of their infringements under the national law?
- (c) Explain traditional knowledge.
- (d) Discuss the nature of rights granted to the owners of a Design.
- (e) "Computer software programme fulfils the criteria of copyright law as well as the criteria of Patentability". Do you agree? Elaborate with illustrations.
- (f) Discuss the composition and objective behind the establishment of the Policy Advisory Commission.

3. Attempt any four parts:

4x5 = 20

- (a) Discuss various possibilities/ways available to bring down the cost of patenting.
- (b) Write brief note on atleast two categories of IPRs in treaties administered by WIPO.
- (c) Discuss the opinions and arguments advanced against patenting of Genes.
- (d) What are the proprietary rights and privileges available to an inventor of a patent?
- (e) How is a Trademark an aid to consumer choice?
- (f) Highlight major objectives of the various cooperation programmes in the field of IP to assist the developing and least developed countries.