POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MIP-003: INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY: TRADEMARKS, GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS, TRADE SECRETS, UNFAIR COMPETITION

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory.

- 1. Attempt all the following questions. Each question carries two marks. 5x2=10
 - (a) What are the collective marks?
 - (b) Lack of distinctiveness
 - (c) Duration of International Registration and Renewal (Madrid system)
 - (d) Most Favoured Nation (MFN) Principle
 - (e) Trade secret
- Attempt any four parts. Each part carries
 marks.
 - (a) Explain franchising with an example.
 - (b) Discuss the marks to which the Trade Mark Law Treaty applies.
 - (c) What is meant by protection of geographical indications at national level?
 - (d) Discuss the Acts of unfair competition under Paris Convention, 1883.
 - (e) How can a 'Trade Secret' be protected?

3. Attempt any two parts.

2x10=20

- (a) Discuss the signs which may serve as Trade Marks.
- (b) How is an application for International Registration under Madrid system filed?
- (c) Discuss the provisions of the TRIPS agreement on Geographical Indications.