POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination

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

Time: 2 hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All parts are compulsory.

PART - A

- Attempt any five questions. Each question carries
 marks.
 - (a) Mention the different forms of industrial property in the TRIPS Agreement.
 - (b) What are patentable inventions?
 - (c) Define claims with respect to a patent.
 - (d) Define collective marks.
 - (e) What are the characteristics of a good trademark?
 - (f) What is meant by licencing of trademarks?
 - (g) Explain the process of registration of geographical indications.
 - (h) Discuss the impact of IPR on biodiversity.

PART - B

- Answer any two questions. Each question carries5 marks.
 - (a) Discuss the salient features of the Trademarks Act, 1999.
 - (b) Explain the process of opposition to the grant of patent.
 - (c) What amounts to infringement with respect to patent?

PART - C

- 3. Answer any two questions. Each question carries5 marks.
 - (a) Write a note on copyright in registered designs.
 - (b) Write a note on piracy of designs.
 - (c) What are the powers and duties of Controller of Designs under the Industrial Designs Act, 2000?

PART - D

- 4. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 2x10=20
 - (a) Explain the process of registrability of trademark. What are the absolute grounds for refusal?
 - (b) What is biopiracy? Give some examples of biopiracies from India. Do you think that biopiracy is different from bioprospecting?
 - (c) What is meant by 'layout design' and 'semi conductor integrated circuits'? Explain the procedure of their registration. When can they be not registered and what is the term of protection? Discuss.