POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination

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MIP-008 : CONTEMPORARY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ISSUES

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are compulsory.

PART - A

- 1. Answer any five questions from this part: 2x5=10
 - (a) What is meant by copyrighted material in Digital world? Explain briefly.
 - (b) Explain the rights of digital broadcasters.
 - (c) What are domain names?
 - (d) What is UDRP?
 - (e) What is meant by linking and framing?
 - (f) Define 'novelty'.
 - (g) What are farmer's rights?
 - (h) Define digital library.

PART - B

- 2. Answer any two questions from this part: 2x5=10
 - (a) Write a note on the protection of traditional knowledge in India.
 - (b) What are the issues raised by patenting of onco-mouse?
 - (c) Compare the provisions of CBD and IV with regard to biotechnology intellectual property.

PART - C

- 3. Answer any two questions from this part: 2x5=10
 - (a) Write a note on the structure of Domain Name System (DNS).
 - (b) Explain the disputes covered by the UDRP administrative procedure.
 - (c) Explain the importance of trademark online and the use of marks on the internet.

PART - D

- 4. Answer any two questions from this part: 10x2=20
 - (a) Explain the authorship issues in works used or made by computer. Can a computer software be patented? Explain.
 - (b) What do you understand by Prior Informed Consent? Discuss the importance of this consent and consequences that ensue if such consent is not obtained.
 - (c) What is "Traditional Cultural Expression" (TCE)? Explain the importance and evolution of TCE protection.