POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR) (Revised)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

MIP-101 : GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO IP RIGHTS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) All parts are compulsory.

- (ii) Answer all questions from Part-A. Each question carries 2 marks.
- (iii) Answer any five questions from Part-B. Each question carries 10 marks.
- (iv) Answer any two questions from Part-C. Each question carries 15 marks.

PART - A

Attempt all the questions from this part. Each question carries two marks. 10x2=20

Explain in brief:

- 1. Intellectual property vis-a-vis Personal property
- 2. Patent Law Treaty (PLT)
- 3. Unjust Enrichment Theory
- 4. Nice classification for designs

- 5. Kinds of Marks
- **6.** Buenos Aires Convention
- 7. Moral rights of Authors
- 8. Benefits of Plant Variety Protection
- 9. Economic significance of geographical indications
- 10. Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)

PART - B

Answer any five questions from this part. Each question carries ten marks. 5x10=50

- 11. What is "passing off"? What are the distinctions between passing off actions and infringement of trade mark?
- **12.** Explain the reasons/basis for the emergence of WIPO. What are its present tasks and functions?
- **13.** Discuss the different modes of acquisition of intellectual property.
- 14. The modern globalised economy paved way for the emergence of new IPRs. Do you agree? Critically comment.

- 15. What constitutes 'Novelty'? Analyse the situations in which invention claimed in a complete specification may be stated to be not anticipated.
- **16.** Discuss the purpose, objectives and functioning of Patent Co-operation Treaty.
- 17. Write a note on well-known trade mark.
- **18.** Discuss the salient features of Protection of Plant Variety and Farmers Rights Act.

PART - C

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries 15 marks: 15x2=30

- **19.** Discuss in detail the rights provided to the patentee under the Indian Patent Act, 1970 as amended from time to time.
- **20.** Discuss the pivotal role played by the Trade Mark in fostering the economic growth and prosperity of India.
- 21. Discuss in detail the performers' rights in India.