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

## **Term-End Examination**

June, 2015

# MIP-103: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND LAYOUT DESIGNS OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND UTILITY MODELS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

**Note:** All parts are compulsory. The question paper is divided into three parts (Part A, B and C).

### PART - A

All questions are compulsory under this part: 10x2=20

- 1. Define Industrial Design.
- 2. What do you mean by Piracy of Designs?
- 3. What do you mean by the term 'Integrated Circuits'?
- 4. Who can obtain protection of Layout-Design under the SICLD Act 2000?
- 5. What do you understand by Utility Model of protection?
- **6.** Why it is important to protect Design?

- 7. What is meant by infringement of Layout design?
- 8. Define 'artistic work' as defined under the Copyright Act 1957.
- 9. Define 'Layout Design'.
- **10.** What is photo lithographic process?

#### PART - B

Answer any five questions from this part: 5x10=50

- 1. Distinguish amongst Industrial designs, Trademarks and a Patent.
- 2. Discuss the Prohibition on registration of certain designs under the Design Act, 2000.
- **3.** Write a note on assignment and transmission of Integrated Circuits.
- **4.** Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Transfer of ownership of design rights
  - (b) Cancellation of design rights
- 5. Describe the key inventions in the field of Integrated Circuits.
- Discuss the salient features of Semi conductor Integrated Circuits and Layout-Design (SICLD) Act, 2000.
- 7. Describe in brief the process of registration of layout design.

- 8. Differentiate between utility model and patents.
- 9. Write a note on 'Utility' model protection available in China.
- **10.** Discuss the impact of infringement of Designs on the Rights holder.

#### PART - C

Answer any two questions from this part: 2x15=30

- Discuss the law on infringement and the remedies in case of registered designs in the light of the case of Troika Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Ahmedabad V. Pro. Laboratories (P) Ltd. (1996 PTC (16) 202).
- 2. Discuss the Powers and Functions of Layout Design Appellate Board (LDAB).
- 3. Discuss the rights conferred by Utility Model Protection with the help of case study Stubby Holder Glove.