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

Term-End Examination

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MIP-104: TRADEMARKS, DOMAIN NAMES, GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Note: (i) Answer all the questions from Part - A. Each question carries 2 marks.

(ii) Answer any five questions from Part - B. Each question carries 10 marks.

(iii) Answer any two questions from Part - C. Each question carries 15 marks.

PART - A

Explain briefly the following. Each question carries 2 marks. 10x2=20

- 1. Colour marks.
- 2. Certification marks.
- 3. Exhaustion of trademark rights.

- 4. Advantages of Madrid System.
- 5. Domain name system.
- 6. Domain kiting.
- 7. Geographical indication.
- 8. Three dimensional trademarks.
- 9. Domain parking.
- 10. Generic mark.

PART - B

Attempt any five questions from this part. Each question carries 10 marks. 5x10=50

- **11.** Discuss the advantages of the registration of trademark.
- 12. Define character merchandising.
- **13.** Distinguish amongst trademark, collective mark and certification mark.
- **14.** Discuss the concept of passing off in detail.
- **15.** What do you mean by domain testing? Discuss with the help of examples.

- 16. Define UDRP.
- 17. Explain the term "homonymous geographical indication". Also distinguish between geographical indication and trademarks.
- **18.** Discuss the major provisions regarding geographical indication in the TRIPS Agreement.

PART - C

Attempt any two questions from this part. Each question carries 15 marks. 2x15=30

- 19. Critically analyse the main features of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. How far this Act has been successful in meeting its objectives?
- **20.** Explain the concept of domain name. Discuss the various domain name practices that could lead to domain name disputes.
- 21. What is trademark infringement? Discuss the different types of remedies available for the trademark infringement.