

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

**MIP-008 : CONTEMPORARY INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ISSUES**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Answers to the questions should be brief and to the point.

1. Attempt any five parts : 2x5=10
- (a) Explain and illustrate the term "Biopiracy" with decided cases.
 - (b) Define Traditional Cultural Expression (TCE). Give two Characteristics of TCE.
 - (c) Explain the term "Domain Name".
 - (d) Explain at least two key factors that make marketing of Technology different from marketing of products.
 - (e) What are various patenting criterion for biotechnological invention ?
 - (f) Explain "Computer Program". Indian Law protect Computer program ?
 - (g) What are the main objectives of UDRP ?

2. Attempt *any two* parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Explain the principle of coexistence of rights on internet.
 - (b) Discuss the various exclusion from patentability under the TRIPS agreement with regard to Biotechnological Inventions.
 - (c) What are the limitations of Copyright Protection in the context of database ?
3. Attempt *any two* parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Describe the most significant issues which are being faced globally in the implementation of protection of Traditional Knowledge (T.K.).
 - (b) Explain the issues related to enforcement with regard to Traditional Culture Expressions.
 - (c) Describe the important steps involved in the process of technology transfer.
4. Attempt *any two* parts : **5x2=10**
- (a) Explain in brief one of main theories of economic growth in the context of Technological Contribution.
 - (b) Highlight the problems associated with Copyright protection from the perspective of TCE.
 - (c) Discuss in brief the important legal instruments used for technology transfer.

5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 5x2=10
- (a) Exclusivity in Licensing
 - (b) Indian Folklore.
 - (c) Digital Millennium Copyright Act.
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