# POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE

## **Term-End Examination**

June, 2011

# MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF PATENT PRACTICE

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 100

- 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

Note: Explain the following questions briefly. 10x2=20

- 1. What is national treatment under Paris convention?
- **2.** Independence of Patent.
- 3. How is mediation different from arbitration?
- 4. How the decisions are taken at WTO?

- 5. Describe three main features of TRIPs Agreement.
- 6. Who is benefited from International Plant Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and How?
- 7. What is Doha Agenda?
- 8. What is the objective of Conventional Biodiversity (CBD) ?
- 9. Can software be patented?
- **10.** What is Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution (UNDR)?

### PART - B

Answer *any five* questions from this part. Answer to a question should not be more than **300** words.

- What are the exceptions to Patent Rights under
   Article 30 of TRIPs Agreement?
   5x10=50
- 2. What are the issues raised by patenting of on CD mouse?
- **3.** Biotechnology patents have diluted the patenting norms. Comment.
- **4.** Can the IP system be a useful tool to prevent unethical practices?
- **5.** What is mutual benefit sharing agreement under Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)?
- **6.** What are the effects of Right of Priority?
- **7.** Explain the functioning of The PCT System.
- **8.** Enumerate the functions of the conference under The WIPO.

#### PART - C

Note: Answer *any two* questions from this part.

Each question should not be answered in more than 450 words.

2x15=30

- 1. What is compulsory licensing? Discuss the grounds on which the grant compulsory licences is allowed under TRIPs Agreement.
- **2.** Discuss the role of WTO in promotion of indigeneous creativity and innovations.
- 3. Define Invention. Discuss the criteria ofpatentability of invention in detail.