POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination June, 2012

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MIP-002 : INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY : PATENTS, DESIGNS, PLANT VARIETIES

Time: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: All questions are **compulsory**. However internal choices are given in each question.

PART-A

Attempt any five questions from this part. All questions carry two marks. 5x2=10

- (a) Explain practical aspects of drafting patent applications.
 - (b) What is the Right of Priority?
 - (c) What is the Principle of National Treatment?
 - (d) What do you mean by "Exclusion of Designs dictated by function"?
 - (e) Explain the Scope of Breeder's Right.
 - (f) Explain the Maintenance and Dispute settlement under the TRIPS Agreement.

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(g) Explain Patent by US Norms.

PART-B

- 2. (a) Discuss the conditions of Patentability.
 - (b) What are the advantages of the Patent cooperation Treaty System for the patent office?
 - (c) Discuss the differences between an Industrial Design and a Trademark.

PART-C

- **3.** (a) What is the role of The International Union for the protection of new varities of plants in plant variety protection?
 - (b) Enumerate the criteria for a variety to be protected under Breeder's Right.
 - (c) Explain the need for IPR Protection in Biotechnology.

PART-D

- 4. (a) Discuss the features of the Budapest Treaty.
 - (b) Elucidate the conditions for the Grant of Breeder's Right.
 - (c) Discuss the exclusive rights of a Patent owner.

PART-E

- 5. (a) Discuss the law relating to enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights.
 - (b) Explain in brief the evolution of Design Protection.
 - (c) Discuss the main obstacles in seeking the protection of invention in the field of Biotechnology.