POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE (PGCPP)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MIR-021 : OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The question paper is divided into three Parts-Part A, Part B and part C. All parts are compulsory.

Part-A

Note: Attempt any four of the following questions in about 150 words each. Each question carries 5 marks. 4×5=20

Write short notes on the following:

- 1. Internet Domain Name Disputes
- 2. Biotechnology and Patents
- 3. Global Biodiversity Forum

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- 4. 'Fence Post' Approach
- 5. Concept of Mediation

Part-B

- Note: Attempt any five of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50
- 6. Discuss the rationale behind the concept of intellectual property. What are the underlying premises of the global IP Regime?
- 7. Discuss the role of WIPO in the protection of Traditional Knowledge.
- 8. Discuss the role of patents as an instrument of rights and privileges.
- 9. What are the different mechanisms for technology transfer? Discuss.
- 10. Discuss the economic and social consequences of counterfeiting and piracy.
- 11. Write a note on 'The Pith and Marrow' Doctrine.
- 12. Write a note on Expedited Arbitration.

Part-C

- Note: Attempt any two of the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30
- 13. Discuss in detail the different categories of IP instruments.

- 14. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Traditional Knowledge, Folklore, Biodiversity and IP
 - (b) Biotechnology and Intellectual Property
- 15. How does patents serve as a gold mine of information? Discuss.
- 16. Discuss the crime and criminal proceedings in case of IP infringements.