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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2010**

**MIP-001 : GENERAL OVERVIEW OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : All questions are compulsory.

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1. Attempt *any five* : 5x2=10
- (a) Which term has been referred to property relating to land and building and which to the creation of mind ?
 - (b) How have the intellectual property rights of an individual owner been balanced with the rights of the others ?
 - (c) Which type of IP conflict with the freedom of speech and expression ?
 - (d) Name the oldest International Convention governing copyright.
 - (e) Which two Internet Treaties provides for technological enforcement to counter infringement ?

- (f) What do you understand by WIPONET ?
- (g) Which three working groups were established by the Ministerial Conference at Singapore in 1996 ?
- (h) What is the purpose of the Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement ?

2. Attempt *any two* : 2x5=10

- (a) Discuss the challenges used by E - Commerce to the IPR system.
- (b) What is the meaning of UDRP ? How does UDRP works ?
- (c) Discuss the debates about 'discovery Vs. Invention'.

3. Attempt *any two* : 2x5=10

- (a) What are the main arguments against patenting of genes ?
- (b) Name the landmark convention which make recognition of TK in International Law ? When this convention was concluded ?
- (c) Describe the Appellate bodies for an Appeal against the administrative decision/order in the matters of Trade Marks, Patents and copyright.

4. Attempt *any two* : 2x5=10
- (a) How does Patent Application benefits researchers and businesses ?
 - (b) How does Trade Mark play two important functions at the macro - level in the economy ?
 - (c) Briefly explain the non - commercial role of a Trade Mark.

5. Attempt *any two* : 2x5=10
- (a) What are the social and economic consequences of counterfeiting and piracy ? How does the WTD respond to this evil ?
 - (b) Why is an inter - governmental intellectual property organization needed ? The Unions administered by the WIPO are founded on the Treaties which fall into three groups. Describe these three groups.
 - (c) Which fundamental principles serve as the bedrock for all the WTO agreements ? Describe each one in brief.
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