

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

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

1. Attempt *any five* parts : 10
- (a) Explain the importance of trademarks on internet.
 - (b) What are the main objectives of the convention on Biological Diversity ?
 - (c) Explain briefly the reasons for protecting Traditional Knowledge (TK).
 - (d) Describe the legal instruments of technology transfer.
 - (e) What is meant by cross-licensing in technology transfer strategy ?
 - (f) What is Traditional Cultural Expression (TCE) and what are their main characteristics as defined by WIPO.
 - (g) Describe the relationship between Intellectual Property (IP) protection and economic growth.

- (h) Explain briefly the legal framework for folklore protection in India.

2. Attempt *any two* parts : 10

- (a) What are domain names ? Describe their functions.
- (b) What are the basic stages of administrative procedure under Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution policy of WIPO ?
- (c) What factors are relevant for determining the commercial effect of use of trademarks on the Internet ?

3. Attempt *any two* parts : 10

- (a) What are the provisions provided in the TRIPs Agreement with regard to exclusion of certain subject matter from patentability of life forms ? Do you think such provisions are adequate to protect the public interest or some more defence need to be provided. for protection ? Explain them briefly. if any.
- (b) What is meant by database ? What are various limitations in protection of database under copyright law ?
- (c) Describe the various patenting mechanisms for computer software in United states, EV and Japan. Is software patentable in India ?

4. Attempt *any two* parts : 10
- (a) Describe the provisions enshrined in CBD with regard to Access to Genetic Resources ?
 - (b) What efforts India has made recently towards protection of Traditional knowledge.
 - (c) What is meant by biopiracy ? Discuss it with special reference to Indian examples.

5. Attempt *any two* parts : 10
- (a) Describe briefly the important steps involved in the transfer of technology.
 - (b) Describe the concept of exclusivity generally employed by licensors in technology licensing agreements.
 - (c) What role intellectual property has played in global economic growth ?
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