POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination December, 2024

MIP-104: TRADEMARKS, DOMAIN NAMES AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The question paper is divided into three Parts—Part A, Part B and PartC. All Parts are compulsory.

Part—A

Note: Attempt any four questions from this Part in about 150 words each. Each question carries

5 marks.

4×5=20

Write short notes on the following:

1. Trademark as Business Asset

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- 2. Transborder Reputation
- 3. Character merchandising
- 4. Passing off
- 5. Typo squatting

Part—B

- Note: Attempt any five questions from this Part in about 300 words each. Each question carries

 10 marks.

 5×10=50
- 6. Distinguish among trademark, collective mark and certification mark.
- 7. What do you understand by domain testing?

 Discuss with the help of examples.
- 8. Explain the advantages of Madrid System with respect to Trademarks.
- 9. Discuss the advantages of the registration of trademark.
- 10. Explain the term "Homonymous Geographical Indication". Give examples to support your answer.

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- 11. Discuss the main provisions regarding Geographical Indication in the TRIPS agreement.
- 12. Critically analyse the main features of the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. How far has this Act been successful in meeting its objectives?

Part—C

- Note: Attempt any two questions from this Part in about 500 words. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30
- 13. Explain infringement of Trademark. What does not amount to infringement?
- 14. Discuss the history and development of Geographical Indication in India.
- 15. Explain the concept of domain name. Discuss the various domain name practices that could lead to domain name disputes.
- 16. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Parallel importation
 - (b) Second hand articles

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