POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (PGDIPR)

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MIP-104: TRADEMARKS, DOMAIN NAMES AND GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: This question paper is divided into three Parts: Part A, Part B and Part C. 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. Olfactory Marks
- 2. Generic Marks

- 3. Trademark
- 4. Second Level Domain (SLD)
- 5. Mandatory Injunction

Part—B

- Note: Attempt any five questions from this Part in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50
- 6. Explain the advantages of Madrid System with respect to trademarks.
- 7. What is meant by 'Distinctiveness' under the Trademarks Act, 1999? Explain with the help of examples and case laws.
- 8. What are the functions of trademarks?
- 9. How can a trademark be removed from the register? Discuss.
- 10. Discuss the licensing and assignment in Trademark.
- 11. Describe the procedure of the registration of domain name.

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12. Discuss the salient features of Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.

Part—C

- Note: Attempt any two questions from this Part in about 500 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30
- 13. Explain the need for well-known trademarks. Discuss the International Protection of well known trademarks.
- 14. What amounts to infringement under the Trademarks Act, 1999? Who can sue for infringement under the Act? Discuss.
- 15. Explain in detail the Uniform Domain name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP). Also discuss the juridical basis of UDRP.
- 16. What is geographical indication?

 Distinguish the geographical indication from the trademark.