

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MIP-108 : MANAGEMENT OF IPRs

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *This question paper is divided into three
Parts—Part A, Part B Part C. All the
Parts are compulsory.*

Part—A

Note : *Write short notes on any **four** of the
following in about **150** words each.
Each note carries 5 marks. 4×5=20*

1. IPR as social privilege
2. Patent Licensing
3. Trade secret
4. IP Audit
5. Freedom to operate

Part—B

Note : Attempt any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks. $5 \times 10 = 50$

6. Differentiate between Patent Search and Patent Landscaping.
7. Define the term 'Patent Thickets'. What are the effects of patent thickets on innovation ?
8. Discuss in brief the types of Royalty payments.
9. Discuss the determinants applied to evaluate the strength of patents.
10. Enlist the advantages and disadvantages of defensive patenting.
11. Write a note on Inward and Outward Licensing.
12. Explain briefly the econometric methods of patent valuation.

Part—C

Note : Attempt any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks. $2 \times 15 = 30$

13. Define 'Intellectual Capital'. Discuss the various stages involved in Intellectual Capital Management (ICM).

14. Explain the general principles applicable to working of the patented invention in India under the Patents Act, 1970.
15. Define open source. Discuss the impact of open source softwares on innovation.
16. What is a patent pool ? Discuss the misuse of patent pooling with the help of case laws.

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