POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PATENT PRACTICE (PGCPP)

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MIR-022 : INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PATENT PROTECTION

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: The questions paper consists of three Parts: Part A, Part B and Part C. All 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. Traditional user of Genetic Resources
- 2. Need for International obligations for enforcing Intellectual Property Rights
- 3. WTO

- 4. Right to National Treatment
- 5. WIPO Conference

Part—B

- Note: Attempt any five of the following questions in about 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks. 5×10=50
- 6. Write the basic objectives of Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).
- 7. Write the advantages of the PCT system.
- 8. "The TRIPS Agreement brings the protection and enforcement of IPR under common international rules, it lays down the minimum levels of protection of intellectual property irrespective of its country of origin." Discuss it.
- 9. Discuss dispute settlement mechanism of the WTO.
- 10. Write civil and administrative procedures available under TRIPS agreements.
- 11. Write the role of custom in IPR enforcement.

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12. Write the provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity for the Protection of Genetic Resources.

Part—C

- Note: Attempt any two of the following questions in about 500 words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30
- 13. There are strong differences between countries regarding, what types of software related inventions should be patented?

 Discuss the approach of the U.S.A. and European countries.
- 14. Discuss the concept of Alternative Dispute Resolution. Describe the WIPO internet domain name dispute resolution.
- 15. Describe the standards concerning the Intellectual Property Rights.
- 16. Discuss the constitutional reforms in WIPO in recent years.