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MIP-106

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MIP-106 : PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION,
BIOTECHNOLOGY AND TRADITIONAL
KNOWLEDGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *The question paper is divided into three Parts—Part A, Part B and Part C. All Parts are compulsory.*

(ii) *Attempt any **four** questions from Part A, Attempt any **five** questions from Part B and Attempt any **two** questions from Part C.*

Part—A

Note : Attempt any **four** questions from this Part in about **150** words each. Each question carries 5 marks. $4 \times 5 = 20$

Write short notes on the following :

1. Plant Variety
2. Mendelian Genetics
3. Plant Patents
4. Private Property Rights
5. Life Patents in Europe

Part—B

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

6. Write a note on the justification of establishment of Plant Breeders Rights.
7. What is the Rationale for Sui Generis Intellectual Property Rights Protection ? Discuss.
8. Write a note on European Patent Convention.
9. What are the strategies in enforcing Plant Breeders Rights ? Discuss.

10. Write a note on Seed and Bio-safety regulations.
11. Write a note on National Gene Fund.
12. Discuss Article 27.3 of the TRIPs.

Part—C

Note : Attempt any **two** questions from this Part in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks. 2×15=30

13. Discuss the Composition and Function of the Protection of Plant varieties and Farmer's Rights Authority and Registry.
14. What are the subject matters of Patentability ? Discuss
15. What is the significance of protecting Traditional Knowledge ? Discuss.
16. Discuss the essential features of Nagoya Protocol.

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