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MIR-021

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
PATENT PRACTICE PROGRAMME
(PGCPP)**

Term-End Examination

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**MIR-021 : OVERVIEW OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All Parts are compulsory.*

Part—A

Note : *Attempt any **four** of the following
questions in about **150** words each.
Each question carries 5 marks. 4×5=20*

1. What do you mean by the term 'Geographical Indication' ?
2. What are the functions performed by the patents as strategic tool for economic growth ?
3. What are the impacts of counterfeiting on different sectors of industry ?
4. What do you mean by 'Anton Piller Orders' ?
5. What is the importance of the evidence of the 'public mind' in trademark cases in the court ?

Part—B

Note : Attempt any **five** of the following questions in about **300** words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

5×10=50

6. Discuss the various kinds of intellectual property.
7. Explain the important features of intellectual property.

8. How does a patent act as an instrument of rights and privileges ?
9. Discuss the relevance of WIPO Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions.
10. Discuss the role of different actors and agencies in the enforcement of IPRs.
11. Explain the relevance of 'pith and marrow' doctrine in patent infringement cases.
12. Explain the relevance of 'Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy' in resolving IP disputes.

Part—C

Note : Attempt any **two** of the following questions in about **500** words each. Each question carries 15 marks.

2×15=30

13. What do you mean by 'mediation' as a tool of dispute resolution ? Discuss the mediation rules prepared by the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre.

14. A person uses a mark similar to a well-known registered trademark on goods different from the goods in relation to which the registered trademark is used. Is he guilty of infringement ? If so, under what condition ?
15. What do you mean by the term 'bio-piracy' ? How can the bio-piracy of traditional knowledge be legally prevented ? Discuss.
16. What are the issues relating specifically to costs of acquiring, maintaining and enforcing IPRs ? Discuss in detail.

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