

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD
P.G.DIPLOMA IN PATENTS LAW**

**2017 – 2018
Supplementary Exams (December, 2018)**

PAPER I - Introduction to IPR & Patents / American and European Patent Regimes

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator.**
- 2. No printed or handwritten materials / mobile phone / electronic devices will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (20 each).**
- 4. Answer any five (5) questions, only the first five (5) questions will be marked.**
- 5. Answers without Question numbers will not be marked.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 250 words, Long answers not to exceed 750 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**
- 8. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.**

ANSWER ANY FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY (5 x 20 marks = 100 marks)

- 1. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)**
 - a. Copy left
 - b. Orphan Drugs
 - c. National Gene Fund
 - d. Allied or neighboring rights under Copyright
- 2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)**
 - a. Unconventional Marks
 - b. Passing Off
 - c. NDA under US patent regime
 - d. Patent Agent
- 3. What are the subject matters covered under section 14 of the Indian Copyright Act? Illustrate with suitable examples.**
- 4. Discuss the significance of GI for artisans and farmers and what are the steps involved in getting GI registration.**
- 5. What are the various paragraph filings under US patent regime? Illustrate with a case law.**
- 6. Discuss the judicial evolution of software patents in US with three significant case decisions.**
- 7. What are the signs that can be protected under Indian Trade mark law? Discuss the remedies on infringement of these signs to the owner of the Trade marks.**