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

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PAPER III- Patenting In India & International Conventions & Treaties

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the invigilator**
- 2. All questions carry equal marks (15 marks each)**
- 3. Clearly indicate the Question numbers**

ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Write Short Notes on :
 - a) Utility Patents
 - b) Post grant opposition
 - c) Powers of the Patent Controller
2. Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Act enacted in India is based on the needs of developing economies – enumerate the features of the Act in support of this concept.
3. The Indian Patents Amendment Act of 2005 falls short of the TRIPS Mandate and is not conducive to a futuristic IP climate- would you agree or disagree with this statement- Enumerate your arguments for the stand you subscribe.
4. What are the salient features of TRIPS agreement and what are the safeguards against the abuse of patents?
5. Discuss the Paris convention provisions? How far it is relevant in the wake of WTO-TRIPS agreement?
6. Write short note on :
 - a. Claim Construction
 - b. WIPO
 - c. Warner Jenkinson Vs Hilton Davis