

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

**2012-13
Supplementary Exams (December, 2013)**

PAPER III- Patenting In India / International Treaties & Conventions on IPR

Time: 2 ½ hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 90

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 will be allowed in the hall.**
- 3. All questions carry equal marks (15 each).**
- 4. Answer any six questions, additional answers after 6 answers will be not marked.**
- 5. Clearly indicate the Question numbers.**
- 6. Short notes not to exceed 75 words, Long answers not to exceed 250 words.**
- 7. Imaginary case laws used in the answer will result in striking of the answers in total.**

ANSWER ANY SIX OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Write Short Notes on:
 - a. Priority Date
 - b. Invalidation of a Patent
 - c. Compulsory Licence
2. Enumerate the procedure for filing a Patent in India.
3. Discuss the various provisions under section 3 of the Indian Patent Act.
4. Discuss the advantages and issues of filing a PCT application.
5. Trace the evolution of International cooperation in Patents through Paris convention, Madrid Agreement and Budapest Treaty.
6. Discuss the evolution of TRIPS agreement and its salient features.
7. Discuss the pre-grant and post grant opposition procedure under the Indian Patent Act.
8. Write Shorts Notes on:
 - a. Patent search
 - b. Patent Agent
 - c. Industrial application