

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

**2018 – 2019
Annual Exams (May, 2019)**

PAPER II- IPR ISSUES IN CYBER SPACE

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. Patentable subject matter
 - b. Anticipation
 - c. Section 79 Intermediary liabilities
 - d. Passing off in Trademark
2. Write short notes on the following: (4 x 5 marks = 20 marks)
 - a. Copyrightable subject matter
 - b. Utility under Patents
 - c. Adaptation under Copyright Act
 - d. Procedure for Copyright Registration
3. Discuss the two validity requirements of the patent regime and the salient features.
4. Discuss the comparative position of US, Europe and India on Software patents.
5. Discuss the standards for 'Originality' in Copyright with two illustrative case laws.
6. Enumerate the ten point principles behind open source and its application.
7. Discuss the essential elements in Trade Secrets and illustrate two case laws to enumerate how it is dealt by the courts.