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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Post-Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws (Batch 2019 – 2020)

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (January, 2021)

Paper III – 1.3. IPR in Cyber Space

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions for Take Home Examination carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) *Please mention your name, ID No., subject name and total number of pages on the Answer Sheet.*
 - c) *Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them.*
 - d) *Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.*
 - e) *The answer for the 25 marks question should be written in 1200 - 1500 words*
 - f) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
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Answer the following questions:

1. Write a comparative note on the inventor/author centric and social welfare centric approaches to Intellectual Property? Which one would you prefer and why?
2. Software and Patents share a complex and controversial relationship. Do you agree? Would you prefer copyright protection over patent protection for software innovations?
3. Discuss critically the trademarks infringement jurisprudence emerging out of internet and trademark issues.
4. While discussing the UDRP in detail, decide how the following case would be decided:

John-Packard is a company that owns trademark registrations for computer software, computer hardware, computer printers and cartridges, printing materials etc. John-Packard has a registered domain name i.e. jp.com. Mr. Ramesh registered a domain name johnpackard.com. He does not have any direct link with John-Packard but claims that his daughter runs a hardware service centre where she offers repair services for John-Packard products too and that he intends to transfer the domain name to her daughter. On being threatened a legal action by John-Packard, Mr. Ramesh offered it to be sold to John-Packard at a price higher than the price he paid for securing the domain in the first place.