

**DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD**

Advanced Diploma in Patents Law (Batch 2021 – 2022)

Take Home – Annual Examination (June, 2022)

**Paper I –Introduction to Intellectual Property &
International Treaties & Conventions on IPR
(Covering subjects 1.1. & 1.2.)**

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) *Each answer should be written in 1000 – 1200 words only.*
 - f) *All the candidates are required to submit only word / Pdf files containing the typed answers.*
 - g) *All papers will be uploaded on Turn-it-in for plagiarism check. Any paper with more than 15% similarity will be considered to be plagiarized attracting necessary action by the University.*
 - h) *Since this is a take home exam, we expect your answers to be analytical rather than straight answers.*
 - i) Copying from any source including from other students is strictly prohibited. Plagiarism is considered as a serious academic mis-conduct and the University will take action as it deems fit.
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(4 x 25 marks = 100 marks)

Q1. The term “intellectual property” refers to a loose cluster of legal doctrines that regulate the uses of different sorts of ideas and insignia. Explain this statement in detail using your understanding of different areas of Intellectual Property with their respective peculiarities.

Q2. The economic and cultural importance of the intellectual property has increasing rapidly. The fortunes of many businesses now depend heavily on intellectual-property rights. A growing percentage of the legal profession specializes in intellectual-property disputes. And lawmakers throughout the world have spent recent decades revising their intellectual-property laws and the process continues to happen. Do you think all this is done on the backbone of theoretical clarity on why Intellectual Property Rights are required?

Q3. Write a detailed note on the salient features of major international IP treaties and their importance in the globalisation of Intellectual Property protection.

Q4. It is said that TRIPS resulted in standardisation of International IP regime. How did it do so? How does TRIPS regime engage with the concerns of the countries of the developing world like India?