

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

Advanced Diploma in Patents Law (Batch 2021 – 2022)

Take Home – Supplementary Examination (November 4-7, 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)

Q.1. Discuss in detail the natural rights and utilitarian approaches to intellectual property. How do you compare the two and which of the two approaches you prefer to justify intellectual property?

Q.2. What are the fundamental features of patent law and how is patent law different from other areas of intellectual property?

Q.3. Discuss the role of WIPO in the development of balanced and effective international intellectual property system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all?

Q.4. What is the Patent Co-operation Treaty and how does it work? Analyse its role in the global patent law framework.