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NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

Advanced Diploma in Patents Law (Batch 2021 – 2022)

Take Home – Annual Examination (June, 2022)

**Paper III - Patent Law & Practice in India &
International Patent Regimes
(Covering subjects 1.3 & 1.4)**

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. Write a detailed description of the concept of novelty and non-obviousness in Patent Law? How do these concepts help preserve the public interest and private interest balance in patent law? How are they different from the subject matter exclusion?

Q2. While discussing the patent filing procedure in India, explain the steps taken in the recent past to make it more conducive to innovation culture in the country?

Q3. How does patent law operate in the area of biotech and life sciences industry? Are there any peculiarities in the patent law that the innovators in these areas should be particularly aware of?

Q4. Explain the features of US patent law and compare the same with the patent law in India?