

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

**Advanced Diploma in Patents Law
P.G. Diploma in Patents Law**

Academic Year: 2022-2023

Annual Examination (June, 2023)

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

Duration of the Examination : 3 hours

TOTAL MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- a) Read the instructions carefully and adhere to the same.
 - b) Please mention your DDE ID No., date of the exam, name of the programme & subject on the Answer Sheet and the Additional Answer Sheets, if any.
 - c) The questions to be interpreted as given and no clarification can be sought from the Invigilator.
 - d) Clearly indicate the question numbers while answering them. Answers without question numbers / wrong question numbers will not be evaluated.
 - e) Write the answers clearly and neatly. Answers in illegible handwriting will not be taken into consideration.
 - f) Candidates are prohibited to carry phones or any other electronic devices, books, material etc. in the Examination Hall.
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Answer all the four questions and each question carries 25 marks.

Q1. What is a trademark? Explain the essential features of the legal framework regulating the trademarks in India. Can the mark “Heal Fast” be registered for wound healing medicine?
(25 Marks)

Q2. Many scholars in the field of intellectual property believe that IP protection on the basis of moral claims is problematic. In your opinion is intellectual property justifiable on moral basis, or is the utilitarian understanding the only valid understanding of Intellectual Property? Explain using the theories you have read on Intellectual Property.
(25 Marks)

Q3. Write short notes on:

(5x5=25 Marks)

- a) Paris Convention
- b) Budapest Treaty
- c) National IPR Policy
- d) Idea/Expression Dichotomy
- e) UPOV

Q4. Discuss the importance of WTO with respect to global intellectual property governance?

(25 Marks)