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PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

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4th Semester

COURSE NO. LL.M- 653 C

[Intellectual Property Laws III]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT-I

1. Discuss the reasons for which traditional knowledge-associated with medicinal plants of India are being commercially misappropriated by developed countries, with special focus on Haldi and Neem patent revocation cases. 14
2. Offer a viable solution to the problem (bio-piracy of traditional knowledge associated with medicinal

plant of India) with positive and negative protection, by also referring to TKD1 and WIPO. 14

UNIT-II

3. What is copyright protection and its extent? Discuss this in the light of TRIPs agreement and

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WIPO copyright treaty (WCT) without loosing sight of Berne convention for the protection of Literary and Artistic works, 1886 and contemporary Artificial Intelligence related issues. 14

4. Write an explanatory note on Budapest Treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of Micro-organisms for the purposes of patent procedures with special focus of this treaty's implication on patent protection. 14

UNIT-III

5. Write a descriptive note on the international convention for the protection of performers, producers of phonograms and broadcasting corporations. What is the impact of this International Convention on India's legal Framework?

6. Discuss the salient features of "Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001" in the light of leading judicial pronouncements and International Convention for the protection of New varieties of plants. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Trade related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS): offer critical analysis of its general provisions and standard concerning the availability, scope and use of IPR. 14

8. Shed some light on the Dispute Settlement Body of World Trade Organisation (WTO) and its

decisions in settling the disputes arising out of the alleged violations of TRIPS by WTO countries. 14

UNIT-V

9. Analyse the role of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and its activities in protecting IPR with special emphasis on its achievements. 14

10. Illuminate some real world examples of trade secret and confidential information as showcased by WIPO. Can it be a model for the protection of trade secret and confidential information or do you have any other idea? 14

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