



III Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013
LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PLANT VARIETIES

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all** questions.
2. Answer **one** essay type and **one** short note question from **each** Unit.
3. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Trace the history of protection of plant variety. Marks : 10

OR

Examine the impact of PBR system on socio-economic growth of the nation.

(b) Define the concept of farmer, seeds and plant variety. Marks : 6

OR

Point out the salient features of PBR.

Q. No. 2. (a) Examine the basic principles of plant variety protection law in India. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the salient features of PVFR Act, 2001.

(b) Write a note on Indian aspects of PBR. Marks : 6

OR

Farmer's Rights.

Q. No. 3. (a) Explain the conditions for registration of a plant variety. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the procedure for registration of different kinds of plant varieties.

(b) Rights available for plant breeders. Marks : 6

OR

Grounds of opposition for registration.

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Q. No. 4. (a) What is licence ? Explain different kinds of licences.

Marks :

OR

Examine the powers and functions of authorities under PVFR Act, 2001.

(b) Assignment or transmission of rights.

Marks : 6

OR

Powers of the Central and State Government.

Q. No. 5. (a) Examine the salient features of international legal instruments on patents reflecting the idea of plant variety protection.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain intergovernmental convention for the protection of New Varieties of plants.

(b) TRIPS Agreement Impact.

Marks : 6

OR

TRIPS Council and UPOV in governing and regulating the system of plants variety protection.
