



**Fourth Semester LL.M. (IPR) Examination, June 2011**  
**(Course – I)**  
**LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BIODIVERSITY**  
**(Specialization Paper – VII)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1. Answer **all** Questions.  
2. Figures to the **right** indicate marks.

Q. No. 1.(a) Discuss the concept of benefit sharing under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the objectives of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Right Act.

(b) Write a note on Gene Fund. Marks : 6

OR

What is traditional knowledge ? Explain.

Q. No. 2.(a) Explain the composition, powers and functions of State Biodiversity Board. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the legal requirements for the registration of plant variety.

(b) Distinguish between Ex-situ conservation and In-situ conservation. Marks : 6

OR

What is Extant Variety ? Explain.

Q. No. 3.(a) Discuss the legal provisions and management of Local Biodiversity Fund. Marks : 10

OR

Explain the composition, jurisdiction, powers and functions of Plant Varieties Protection Appellate Tribunal.

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Marks

(b) Write a note on Farmer's rights.

OR

Comment on ecological and non-ecological knowledge.

Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss the provisions relating to offences and penalties under the Biological Diversity Act.

Marks : 10

OR

What constitutes infringement of plant varieties ? Explain the remedies and penalties for infringement under PPVFR Act.

(b) What is sustainable use ? Explain.

Marks : 6

OR

Define Biotechnology.

Q. No. 5. (a) Explain the salient features and basic principles of convention on biodiversity.

Marks : 10

OR

Examine the relationship between Rights of Plant Breeders and Farmers with TRIPS agreement.

(b) What is denomination ? Explain.

Marks : 6

OR

What is Eco-system ? Explain.

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