



**Fourth Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2013
LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BIODIVERSITY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions:** 1. Answer **all 5** 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) Examine the nature, scope and utility of intellectual Property Rights. Marks : 10
OR
Examine the salient features of the Protection of Plant varieties and Farmer's Rights Act, 2001.
- (b) What are the principles underlying the patent law in India ? Marks : 6
OR
What do you mean by benefit sharing under the Bio-diversity Act, 2002 ?
- Q. No. 2. (a) Explain the characteristic features of the Bio-diversity Act, 2002. Marks : 10
OR
Examine the law relating to Bio-diversity in U.K, U.S and contrast with India.
- (b) What are the basic principles underlying Bio-diversity Act, 2002 ? Marks : 6
OR
Explain the rights of the Indigenous people.
- Q. No. 3. (a) Examine the compositions, functions and powers of National-Bio-diversity Authority. Marks : 10
OR
Examine the provisions that certain persons not to undertake Biodiversity related activities without the prior approval of National Bio-diversity Authority.

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- (b) Write a note on application for intellectual property rights not to be made without the approval of National Biodiversity Authority.

Marks : 6

OR

What are the implications of Patent Amendment Act, 2005 ?

- Q. No. 4. (a) Examine the powers of State Bio-diversity Board to restrict certain activities violating the observation of conservation.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the rules relating to transfer of biological resource or knowledge.

- (b) Write a note on procedure for depositing of monetary benefits under Bio-Diversity Act.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on procedure to seek approval from the Authority.

- Q. No. 5. (a) Examine the convention on Biological Diversity.

Marks : 10

OR

Critically examine the Bonn guidelines on Access to Genetic Resources and fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of their utilization.

- (b) Write a note on Declaration on the Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources 1962.

Marks : 6

OR

Write a note on International plant protection convention.
