DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
SEMESTER – I
DIPR-1: GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

MAX. MARKS: 100
PASS: 40%
INTERNAL: 30
EXTERNAL: 70
CREDITS: 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STUDENTS

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optimal Mark Recognition) sheets.

Section A

Module I

Unit 1: Meaning, nature, scope and importance of intellectual property and intellectual property rights

Unit 2: Concept of property: tangible property, intangible property, industrial property and intellectual property

Module II

Unit 3: Origin and development of intellectual property protection in India and abroad

Unit 4: Major forms of IPR: patents, copyright, trademarks, designs, geographical indications, trade secrets and plant varieties

Section B

Module III

Unit 5: Theories and justification of IPR: natural rights, labour theory, incentive theory and economic development

Unit 6: International framework of IPR: WIPO, WTO, TRIPS, Paris Convention and Berne Convention

Module IV

Unit 7: Indian IPR regime: constitutional basis, major IP statutes, IP offices and institutional framework

Unit 8: IPR, innovation, public interest, access to knowledge and contemporary challenges in India