DIPLOMA IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
SEMESTER – I
DIPR-2: LAW OF PATENTS

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/ EXAMINER:

The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
4. 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, objectives and historical development of patent law in India

Unit 2: Patentability: novelty, inventive step, industrial application and patentable subject matter

Module II

Unit 3: Non-patentable inventions under Indian patent law with special reference to public interest

Unit 4: Patent specification, claims, disclosure requirement, priority date and patent application process

Section B

Module III

Unit 5: Procedure for obtaining patents: filing, publication, examination, opposition and grant

Unit 6: Rights and obligations of patentee, term of patent, assignment, licensing and working of patents

Module IV

Unit 7: Patent infringement, defences, remedies, revocation and appellate mechanisms

Unit 8: Compulsory licensing, pharmaceutical patents, biotechnology patents, software-related inventions and public health