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III Semester LL.M. [IPR] Examination, June/July 2014
Specialization Paper – 6 : LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
PLANT VARIETIES

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

UNIT – I

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the objective and criteria for protection of plant varieties. Marks : 10

OR

Give a historical account of Indian and International Plant Breeders Rights.

(b) Write short note on : Marks : 6

Impact of plant breeders on Socio-Economic growth of a country.

OR

Distinction between Plant Breeders Rights and Intellectual Property Rights.

UNIT – II

Q. No. 2. (a) Analyse the basic principles underlying plant varieties protection laws in India and U.S. Marks : 10

OR

Discuss the salient features of the Protection Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act 2001.

(b) Write short notes on : Marks : 6

Plant varieties protection laws in U.K.

OR

Various terms under Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Act 2001.

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**UNIT – III**

Q. No. 3. (a) Discuss the criteria for registration of plant varieties under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights Act 2001.

Marks : 10

OR

Write an explanatory note on the grounds for opposition for granting the rights under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Act 2001 and discuss the opposition proceedings.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Non-Registrable varieties under Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Right Act 2001.

OR

Rights available to plant breeders, researchers and community after the registration of plant variety.

UNIT – IV

Q. No. 4. (a) Describe Farmers' Rights enshrined under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Right Act 2001.

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the modes of assignment, transmission and licences available under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act 2001.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Remedies available against infringement of Breeder's Right.

OR

Powers of the Central and State Governments under the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act 2001.



UNIT – V

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

Marks : 10

OR

Explain the provisions under TRIPS and UPOV 1991 for the protection of plant varieties.

(b) Write short notes on :

Marks : 6

Role of TRIPS Council and UPOV in governing the plant variety protection.

OR

Significance of UPOV.
