

## Third Semester LL.M. Examination, December 2012 LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PLANT VARIETIES (Spl. Paper – 6)

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: 1. Answerall questions.

2. All questions carry equal marks.

Q. No. 1. (a) Discuss the salient features of Plant Breeder's Rights. Marks: 10

OR

Trace the evolution of Plant Breeder's Rights.

(b) Write a note on New Plant Variety. Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on propagating material.

Q. No. 2. (a) Discuss the salient features of Plant Variety and Farmer's Right Act 2001.

Marks: 10

OR

Explain the basic principles underlying the plant variety protection law in India by comparing with U.K. and U.S.A.

(b) Write a note on Indian Aspects of PBR.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on Plant Variety Protection Appellate Tribunal.

Q. No. 3. (a) Examine the matters to be included in the National Register of Plant Varieties.

Marks: 10

OR

Discuss the procedure for registration of plant variety.

(b) Write a note on farmer's rights. Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on benefit sharing.

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Q. No. 4. (a) Discuss the duties of the registrar under plant protection.

OR

Briefly discuss the Plant Variety and Farmer's Rights Protection Authority.

(b) Write a note on Denomination to a plant variety.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on criterion for registration of extant variety.

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

Marks: 10

OR

Discuss the inter-governmental convention for the protection of new varieties of plants.

(b) Write a note on the UPOV.

Marks: 6

OR

Write a note on the TRIPS guidelines on plant varieties.