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III Semester 2 Year L.L.M. (IPR) Examination, March 2026 (Odd Sem.)
Spl. Paper – 6 : LAW OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PLANT VARIETY

Duration : 3 Hours | Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : **1. Answer any five of the following.**
2. Answer should be written in English only.

Q. No. 1. Explain the historical background of plant variety protection in India. Discuss the impact of PBRs system on socio economic growth of the country. Marks : 16

Q. No. 2. Define plant variety and explain the registrable and non-registrable plant varieties in India. Marks : 16

Q. No. 3. Explain new variety, essentially derived variety and farmer variety. Discuss the grounds of opposition for registration of these varieties. Marks : 16

Q. No. 4. Explain the significance of establishment of National Plant Variety Authority and its powers and functions. Marks : 16

Q. No. 5. Explain in detail the different kinds of licenses. Discuss the rights and liabilities of license holder. Marks : 16

Q. No. 6. Explain the salient features of International Treaty on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture. Marks : 16

Q. No. 7. Write notes on **any two** of the following : Marks : 8×2=16

(a) Salient features of protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001.

(b) Benefit-sharing.

(c) Plant varieties protection appellate tribunal.

(d) Offenses and penalties.

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