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B. Tech. Examination 2025-26
(Odd Semester)
ESSENCE OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE TRADITION

TIME: 2 Hr. **Total Marks :60**

Note: Attempt any six questions.

1. Explain the concept, significance, and historical evolution of Indian Traditional Knowledge. Discuss how traditional knowledge systems contribute to modern society.
2. Describe in detail the various types of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). Explain their relevance in protecting Indian Traditional Knowledge with suitable examples.
3. What are Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)? Discuss the challenges in their protection and evaluate the role of international frameworks such as WIPO in safeguarding TCEs.
4. Discuss the concept of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK). Explain its relationship with traditional knowledge systems and analyze its role in environmental conservation and sustainable development.
5. Examine the legal framework for protecting traditional knowledge in India. Discuss in detail the major laws, regulations, and government initiatives, including TKDL.
6. Explain the issues related to the patenting of traditional knowledge. Using case studies, analyze the major controversies and debates surrounding biopiracy and the misuse of indigenous knowledge.
7. What are Geographical Indications (GIs)? Discuss their significance in protecting traditional products and practices. Include examples and case studies of successful GI registrations in India.
8. Discuss the future prospects for the protection and preservation of Indian Traditional Knowledge. Highlight emerging issues such as digital platforms, global access, and the risk of commercial exploitation.

Note:
The original paper had incorrect questions, so the management conducted a revised 2-hour exam. This PDF includes the updated paper.