

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF PATENT AGENT EXAMINATION BOARD HELD ON 24TH NOVEMBER, 2009.

Present :

1. Shri P.H.Kurian, CGPDTM
2. Shri R.A.Acharya, Ex CGPDTM
3. Dr. P.Ganguly, CEO, Vision -IPR

Prof. Shammad Basheer was not present. He has sent his suggestion by Email which was duly considered.

After detailed discussion, the Board unanimously decided as follows:

1. Next Patent Agent examination shall be conducted on **23rd and viva-voce 24th January, 2010**
2. In case there are more candidates, viva-voce may also be conducted on 25th Jan. for the local candidates.
3. **Paper I**, Patent Act and Rules, shall have 40% objectives questions of one mark each and 60% descriptive answer questions.
4. The structure of **Paper II** will be as follows:
 - a) Drafting of specification from given claims and background
 - b) Drafting of claims from given specification


In each of this, one set each, shall be Science and Engineering and will be of 30 marks each. The rest shall be descriptive /interpretative questions. The viva-voce shall be based only on domain knowledge.

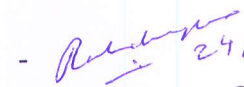
5. Question banks of Paper I may be created from the inputs of as many experts as possible and claims/ specifications will be taken from database.
6. The Patent Agent Examination Board will finalise the question paper by shortlisting from the question banks as created above.

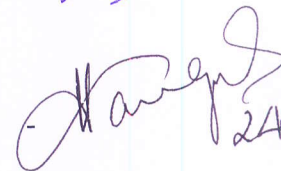
7. The examination shall be conducted in appropriate educational institutions with sufficient rooms and not in the Patent Office. Each Head of Office of IPOs shall be given responsibility for arrangement of location and other support..
8. Wide publicity should be given through education columns of leading newspapers , emails to various law colleges, CII, FICCI, OPPI, industrial associations, IIT and the like.

The meeting concluded thereafter.

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