



## ON THE CONHARMONIC CURVATURE TENSOR OF KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS WITH GENERALIZED TANAKA-WEBSTER CONNECTION

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we study a generalized Tanaka-Webster connection on a Kenmotsu manifold. We study the conharmonic curvature tensor with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and also characterize conharmonically flat and locally  $\phi$ -conharmonically symmetric Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . Besides these we also classify Kenmotsu manifolds which satisfy  $\tilde{K} \cdot \tilde{R} = 0$  and  $\tilde{P} \cdot \tilde{K} = 0$ , where  $\tilde{K}$  and  $\tilde{P}$  are the conharmonic curvature tensor, the projective curvature tensor and Riemannian curvature tensor, respectively with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In [15], Tanno classified almost contact metric manifold  $M$  whose automorphism group attains the maximum dimension. For such a manifold, the sectional curvature of plane section containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say  $c$ . (1) If  $c > 0$ ,  $M$  is a homogeneous Sasakian manifold of constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature. (2) If  $c = 0$ ,  $M$  is global Riemannian product of a line or circle with a Kähler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature. (3) If  $c < 0$ ,  $M$  is warped product space  $\mathbb{R} \times_f \mathbb{C}^n$ . In 1972, Kenmotsu [9] characterized the differential geometric properties of manifolds of class (3); the structure so obtained is now known as Kenmotsu structure. A Kenmotsu structure is not Sasakian (see [9]). Kenmotsu manifolds have also been studied in several papers [5, 8, 11] and the references therein.

On the other hand, Tanaka-Webster connection is canonical affine connection defined on a non-degenerate pseudo-Hermitian CR-manifold (see [14, 17]). The generalized Tanaka-Webster connection for contact metric manifolds by the canonical connection was first studied by Tanno [16]. This connection coincides with the Tanaka-Webster

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connection if the associated CR-structure is integrable. Acet et al [10] studied a Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection.

The paper is organized as follows: After preliminaries, in Section 3, we give a brief account of information regarding the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  on Kenmotsu manifolds and obtain some results. In Section 4, we study a conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . Section 5 deals with the study of locally  $\phi$ -conharmonically symmetric Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . Sections 6 and 7 are devoted to the study of Kenmotsu manifolds with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfying the conditions  $\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$  and  $\tilde{P}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R} = 0$ , respectively.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

An  $n(= 2m + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$  is called an almost contact Riemannian manifold if either its structural group can be reduced to  $U(n) \times \{I\}$  or equivalently, there is an almost contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  consisting of a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , and 1-form  $\eta$ -satisfying

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad (2.1)$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \cdot \phi = 0. \quad (2.2)$$

Let  $g$  be Riemannian metric compatible with  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ , that is

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y) \quad (2.3)$$

or equivalently,

$$g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y) \text{ and } g(X, \xi) = \eta(X) \quad (2.4)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$  [2]. If moreover,

$$(\nabla_X \phi)Y = -\eta(Y)\phi X - g(X, \phi Y)\xi, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.6)$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes the Riemannian connection of  $g$  hold, then  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost Kenmotsu manifold. An almost Kenmotsu manifold becomes a Kenmotsu manifold if

$$g(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y). \quad (2.7)$$

In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , the following relation holds [9]:

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.8)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \quad (2.9)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi, \quad (2.10)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X), \quad (2.11)$$

where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $S$  is Ricci tensor defined by  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ , where  $Q$  is Ricci operator.

A Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  is said to be an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  of the form

$$S = ag + b\eta \otimes \eta, \quad (2.12)$$

for some smooth functions  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Lemma 1** ([8]). *Any  $\eta$ -Einstein Kenmotsu manifold of dimension  $\geq 5$  with  $b = \text{constant}$  is Einstein.*

### 3. GENERALIZED TANAKA-WEBSTER CONNECTION ON A KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

In the following, we consider the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  for a Riemannian manifold  $M$  defined by

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + (\nabla_X \eta)Y \cdot \xi - \eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + \eta(X)\phi Y, \quad (3.1)$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection on  $M$ .

If we use (2.6) and (2.8) in (3.1), we obtain

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + \eta(X)\phi Y, \quad (3.2)$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ . We call the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  defined by (3.2) on a Kenmotsu manifold, *the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection on a Kenmotsu manifold*.

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional Kenmotsu manifold. The curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of  $M$  with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{\nabla}_X \tilde{\nabla}_Y Z - \tilde{\nabla}_Y \tilde{\nabla}_X Z - \tilde{\nabla}_{[X, Y]}Z. \quad (3.3)$$

Then, in a Kenmotsu manifold, we have

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z + g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y, \quad (3.4)$$

where  $R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z$ , is the curvature tensor of  $M$  with respect to the connection  $\nabla$ .

The Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  and the scalar curvature  $\tilde{r}$  of the Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is given by

$$\tilde{S}(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n g(\tilde{R}(e_i, X)Y, e_i) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)g(X, Y) \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$\tilde{r} = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{S}(e_i, e_i) = r + n(n-1), \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\tilde{r}$  and  $r$  are the scalar curvatures of the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ , respectively. So with the above background, we obtain the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.** For a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  with generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ ,

- a) the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  is given by (3.3),
- b) the Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  is given by (3.5),
- c)  $\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z + \tilde{R}(Y, Z)X + \tilde{R}(Z, X)Y = 0$ ,
- d)  $\tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) + \tilde{R}(X, Y, W, Z) = 0$ ,
- e)  $\tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) + \tilde{R}(Y, X, Z, W) = 0$ ,
- f)  $\tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) - \tilde{R}(Z, W, X, Y) = 0$ ,
- g)  $\tilde{R}(X, Y)\xi = \tilde{R}(\xi, X)Y = \tilde{R}(\xi, X)\xi = 0$ ,
- h)  $\tilde{S}(X, \xi) = 0$ ,
- i)  $\tilde{r} = r + n(n - 1)$ ,
- j) The Ricci tensor  $\tilde{S}$  is symmetric.

Now we begin with the following:

**Corollary 1.** If a Kenmotsu manifold is Ricci-flat with respect to generalized Tanaka-webster connection, then it is an Einstein manifold.

*Proof:* The Proof follows immediately from (3.5).

**Theorem 2.** Let  $M$  be a Kenmotsu manifold. If the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  vanishes, then  $M$  is locally isomorphic to the hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .

*Proof:* Let the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  vanishes. That is,  $\tilde{R} = 0$ . In view of Eq.(3.4), we have

$$R(X, Y)Z = g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X. \quad (3.7)$$

This gives

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = -[g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g((X, Z)g(Y, W))]. \quad (3.8)$$

This shows that,  $M$  is of constant negative curvature -1.

A space form is said to be hyperbolic if and only if the sectional curvature is negative [3]. Thus,  $M$  is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $M$  be a Kenmotsu manifold. If  $M$  is of constant curvature  $c$  with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ , then  $M$  is of constant curvature  $c - 1$  with respect to the connection  $\nabla$ .

*Proof:* Let  $M$  be of constant curvature  $c$ . Then from (3.3) we have

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = c[g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]. \quad (3.9)$$

By taking account of (3.9) in (3.4), it follows that

$$R(X, Y, Z, W) = (c - 1)[g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]. \quad (3.10)$$

This shows that,  $M$  is of constant scalar curvature  $c - 1$ . This completes the proof.

The notion of a conharmonic curvature tensor was first studied by Ishii [7]. A rank four tensor  $K'$  that remains invariant under conharmonic transformation for an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian Manifold  $M$ , is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 K'(X, Y, Z, W) = & R'(X, Y, Z, W) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2n-1}g(Y, Z)S(X, W) - g(X, Z)S(Y, W) \\
 & + S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W)], \tag{3.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $R'$  denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor type  $(0, 4)$  and  $K'$  denotes the conharmonic curvature tensor of type  $(0, 4)$  defined by

$$R'(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W), \tag{3.12}$$

$$K'(X, Y, Z, W) = g(K(X, Y)Z, W). \tag{3.13}$$

where  $R$  is the Riemannian tensor of type  $(0, 3)$ ,  $K$  is the conharmonic curvature tensor of type  $(0, 3)$  and  $S$  denotes the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$ . The curvature tensor defined by Eq.(3.11) is known as conharmonic curvature tensor [7]. A manifold whose conharmonic curvature vanishes at every point of the manifold is called conharmonically flat manifold. Thus this tensor represents the deviation of the manifold from conharmonic flatness. It satisfies all the symmetry properties of the Riemannian curvature tensor  $R$ . There are many physical applications of tensor  $K$ . For example, we refer the readers to see [1]. A conharmonic curvature tensor on a Kenmotsu manifold has been studied in [4].

Analogous to the conharmonic curvature tensor  $K$  with respect to Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ , we give the conharmonic curvature tensor  $\tilde{K}$  with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ .

In a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  of dimension  $n > 2$ , the conharmonic curvature tensor  $\tilde{K}$  with respect to the Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{K}(X, Y)Z = & \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\tilde{S}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{S}(X, Z)Y \\
 & + g(Y, Z)\tilde{Q}X - g(X, Z)\tilde{Q}Y] \tag{3.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  on  $M$ , where  $\tilde{R}, \tilde{S}$  and  $\tilde{Q}$  are the Riemannian curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and Ricci operator, respectively with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ .

Using (3.4) and (3.5) in (3.14), we get

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z = K(X, Y)Z + [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \tag{3.15}$$

or

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{n}{n-2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]$$

$$-\frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY]. \quad (3.16)$$

In a Kenmotsu manifold, using (2.10) and (2.11), the equation (3.16) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}(\xi, Y)Z &= \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}[\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi] \\ &+ \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\eta(Z)QY - S(Y, Z)\xi] = -\tilde{K}(Y, \xi)Z \end{aligned} \quad (3.17)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z) &= \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, Z)\eta(Y) - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

#### 4. CONHARMONICALLY FLAT KENMOTSU MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE CONNECTION $\tilde{\nabla}$

A conharmonic curvature tensor  $K$  with respect to Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  is said to be flat if it vanishes identically (that is,  $K = 0$ ) with respect to the connection  $\nabla$ . A conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection has been studied in [12].

Assume that,  $M$  is conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the connection  $\nabla$ . That is,  $\tilde{K} = 0$ . Then from (3.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{n-2}[g(Y, Z)\tilde{Q}X - g(X, Z)\tilde{Q}Y \\ &+ \tilde{S}(Y, Z)Y - \tilde{S}(X, Z)X]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

This gives,

$$K(X, Y)Z = [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \quad (4.2)$$

or equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} R(Y, X)Z &= \frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\ &+ \frac{n}{(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Taking inner product with  $W$  in (4.3), then

$$\begin{aligned} &R'(X, Y, Z, W) \\ &= \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)g(X, W) - S(X, Z)g(Y, W) + g(Y, Z)S(X, W)] \end{aligned}$$

$$-g(X, Z)S(Y, W)] + \frac{n}{n-2}[g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)]. \quad (4.4)$$

where  $R'(X, Y, Z, W) = g(R(X, Y)Z, W)$ .

Putting  $X = W = \xi$  in (4.4) and using (2.10) and (2.11), we have

$$S(Y, Z) = -(n-1)g(Y, Z). \quad (4.5)$$

Thus, we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.** *A conharmonically flat Kenmotsu manifold  $M(n > 2)$  with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is an Einstein manifold.*

In view of (4.5), (4.3) reduces to

$$R(Y, X)Z = -[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \quad (4.6)$$

That is,  $M$  is locally isometric to the locally hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ .

On the other hand, If  $M$  is locally isometric to the hyperbolic space  $H^n(-1)$ . Then (4.6) holds.

By the virtue of (4.6), (3.2) gives

$$\tilde{R}(X, Y)Z = 0. \quad (4.7)$$

Similarly, by taking account of (4.5) in (3.5), we have

$$\tilde{S}(Y, Z) = 0. \quad (4.8)$$

Using (4.7) and (4.8) in (3.14) we obtain

$$\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z = 0. \quad (4.9)$$

Thus,  $M$  is conharmonically flat with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . This leads to the following:

**Theorem 5.** *An  $n$ -dimensional Kenmotsu manifolds  $M(n > 2)$  is conharmonically flat with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  if and only if it is locally isometric to the hyperbolic sphere  $H^n(-1)$ .*

#### 5. LOCALLY $\phi$ -CONHARMONICALLY SYMMETRIC KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONNECTION $\tilde{\nabla}$

The notion of locally  $\phi$ -symmetry was first studied by Takahashi [13] on a Sasakian manifold. In this section we consider a locally  $\phi$ -conharmonically symmetric Kenmotsu manifolds with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$ .

**Definition 1.** An Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  is said to be locally  $\phi$ -conharmonically symmetric with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  if the conharmonic curvature tensor  $\tilde{K}$  with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfies

$$\phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z) = 0, \quad (5.1)$$

where  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  are horizontal vector fields on  $M$ .

From (3.2), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z &= (\nabla_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z + g(W, \tilde{K}(X, Y)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - \eta(\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z)W + \eta(W)\phi\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Now, Differentiating (3.15) in the direction of  $W$ , we get

$$(\nabla_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z = (\nabla_W K)(X, Y)Z. \quad (5.3)$$

Then, using (4.3) and (5.3) in (5.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z \\ &= (\nabla_W K)(X, Y)Z + g(W, \tilde{K}(X, Y)Z)\xi \\ &\quad + \eta(W)\phi\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z - \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y)W - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)W] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, Z)\eta(Y)W - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)W]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

Applying  $\phi^2$  on both sides of (5.4) and using (2.1) and (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z) \\ &= \phi^2((\nabla_W K)(X, Y)Z) - \eta(W)\phi\tilde{K}(X, Y)Z \\ &\quad + \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y)W - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)W] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, Z)\eta(Y)W - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)W] \\ &\quad - \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W)\xi] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi - S(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W)\xi]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

Now, if  $X, Y, W$  are horizontal vector fields, then the above equation reduces to

$$\phi^2((\tilde{\nabla}_W \tilde{K})(X, Y)Z) = \phi^2((\nabla_W K)(X, Y)Z). \quad (5.6)$$

This shows that,  $M$  is locally conharmonically  $\phi$ -symmetric with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  if and only if it is so with respect to the connection  $\nabla$ .

Hence we state the following:

**Theorem 6.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M(n > 3)$  is locally  $\phi$ -conharmonically symmetric with respect to generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  if and only if it is so with respect to the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ .*



6. KENMOTSU MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE CONNECTION  $\tilde{\nabla}$  SATISFYING  $\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R} = 0$

In this section consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  satisfying the condition

$$\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R} = 0. \quad (6.1)$$

We define  $\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R})(Y, Z)W \\ &= \tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R}(Y, Z)W - \tilde{R}(\tilde{K}(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ & \quad - \tilde{R}(Y, \tilde{K}(\xi, X)Z)W - \tilde{R}(Y, Z)\tilde{K}(\xi, X)W. \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

From (6.1) and (6.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R})(\xi, Z)W - \tilde{R}(\tilde{K}(\xi, X)\xi, Z)W \\ & - \tilde{R}(\xi, \tilde{K}(\xi, X)Z)W - \tilde{R}(\xi, Z)\tilde{K}(\xi, X)W = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

Using the property(g) of Theorem 3.1 in (6.3), we obtain

$$\tilde{R}(\tilde{K}(\xi, X)\xi, Z)W = 0, \quad (6.4)$$

which on using (3.17), gives

$$\frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}\tilde{R}(X, Z)W + \frac{1}{(n-2)}\tilde{R}(QX, Z)W = 0. \quad (6.5)$$

Taking inner-product of (6.5) with  $U$  and using (3.4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)}[R(X, Z, W, U) + g(Z, W)g(X, U) - g(X, W)g(Z, U)] \\ & + \frac{1}{(n-2)}[R(QX, Z)W, U) + g(Z, W)S(X, U) - S(X, W)g(Z, U)] \\ & = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}(1 \leq i \leq n)$  an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Putting  $Z = W = e_i$  in (6.6) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S^2(X, U) = -2S(X, U) - (n-1)(n-3)g(X, U). \quad (6.7)$$

This leads to the following:

**Proposition 1.** *In an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ ) Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  if the condition  $\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot R = 0$  holds on  $M$ , then the equation (6.7) is satisfied on  $M$ .*

Now we need the following:

**Lemma 2** ([6]). *Let  $A$  be symmetric  $(0, 2)$ -tensor at a point  $X$  of a Semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$ ,  $(n > 1)$ , and let  $T = g \bar{\wedge} A$  be the Kulkarni-Nomizu product of  $g$  and  $A$ , Then, the relation.*

$$T \cdot T = \alpha Q(g, T), \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \quad (6.8)$$

is satisfied at  $x$  if and only if the condition

$$A^2 = \alpha A + \lambda g, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \quad (6.9)$$

holds at  $x$ .

From Proposition 1 and Lemma 2, we have the following:

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $(n > 3)$  Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfying the condition  $\tilde{K}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{R} = 0$ . Then  $T \cdot T = \alpha Q(g, T)$ , where  $T = g \bar{\wedge} A$  and  $\alpha = -2$ .*

#### 7. KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS WITH RESPECT TO THE CONNECTION $\tilde{\nabla}$ SATISFYING $\tilde{P}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{K} = 0$

We consider a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$  satisfying the condition

$$\tilde{P}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{K} = 0, \quad (7.1)$$

where  $\tilde{P}$  is the projective curvature tensor with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  given by

$$\tilde{P}(X, Y)Z = \tilde{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\tilde{S}(Y, Z)X - \tilde{S}(X, Z)Y]. \quad (7.2)$$

Now we define  $\tilde{P} \cdot \tilde{K}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} & (\tilde{P}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{K})(Y, Z)W \\ &= \tilde{P}(\xi, X)\tilde{K}(Y, Z)W - \tilde{K}(\tilde{P}(\xi, X)Y, Z)W \\ & - \tilde{K}(Y, \tilde{P}(\xi, X)Z)W - \tilde{K}(Y, Z)\tilde{P}(\xi, X)W. \end{aligned} \quad (7.3)$$

From (7.1) and (7.3) we have

$$(\tilde{P}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{K})(Y, Z)W = 0. \quad (7.4)$$

For a Kenmotsu manifold  $M$ , we obtain from (7.2) that

$$\tilde{P}(\xi, Y)Z = -\frac{1}{(n-1)}S(Y, Z)\xi - g(Y, Z)\xi. \quad (7.5)$$

Taking the inner product with  $U$  in (7.4) and using (7.5) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & g(X, \tilde{K}(Y, Z)W)\eta(U) - g(X, Y)g(\tilde{K}(\xi, Z)W, U) \\ & - g((X, Z)g(\tilde{K}(Y, \xi)W, U) - g(X, W)g(\tilde{K}(Y, Z)\xi, Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{(n-1)} [S(X, \tilde{K}(Y, Z)W)\eta(Y) - S(X, Y)g(\tilde{K}(\xi, V)W, U) \\
& - S(X, Z)g(\tilde{K}(Y, \xi)W, U) - S(X, W)g(\tilde{K}(Y, Z)\xi, U)] = 0. \quad (7.6)
\end{aligned}$$

Taking  $Z = \xi$  in (7.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& g(X, \tilde{K}(Y, \xi)W)\eta(U) - g(X, W)g(\tilde{K}(Y, \xi)\xi, U) \\
& + \frac{1}{(n-1)} [S(X, \tilde{K}(Y, \xi)W)\eta(U) - S(X, W)g(\tilde{K}(Y, \xi)\xi, U)] = 0. \quad (7.7)
\end{aligned}$$

Using (3.17) in (7.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(n-3)}{(n-2)} [g(X, Y)\eta(U)\eta(W) + \frac{1}{(n-1)} S(X, Y)\eta(U)\eta(W) \\
& + g(X, W)\eta(U)\eta(Y) - g(X, W)g(U, Y) \\
& + \frac{1}{(n-1)} S(X, W)\eta(U)\eta(Y) - \frac{1}{(n-1)} S(X, W)g(U, Y)] \\
& + \frac{1}{(n-2)} [S(X, Y)\eta(U)\eta(W) + \frac{1}{(n-1)} S(QX, Y)\eta(U)\eta(W) \\
& - S(U, Y)g(X, W) - (n-1)g(X, W)\eta(U)\eta(Y) \\
& - \frac{1}{n-1} S(X, W)S(U, Y) - S(X, W)\eta(U)\eta(Y)] = 0, \quad (7.8)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $S(QX, Y) = S^2(X, Y)$ .

Let  $\{e_i\}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) be orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point. Then the sum for ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) of the relation (7.8) for  $X = W = e_i$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
& (r + n(n-1)) \left[ \frac{-1}{(n-2)} S(U, Y) - \left( \frac{n-3}{n-2} \right) g(U, Y) + \frac{-2}{n-2} \eta(U)\eta(Y) \right] \\
& = 0. \quad (7.9)
\end{aligned}$$

This implies, either  $r + n(n-1) = 0$  or

$$S(Y, U) = -(n-3)g(Y, U) - 2\eta(Y)\eta(U). \quad (7.10)$$

If  $r + n(n-1) = 0$ , then from (3.6) we have  $\tilde{r} = 0$ .

Next, if the equation (7.10) holds, then in the view of Lemma 1,  $M$  is an Einstein manifold. Hence, we state that the following:

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional ( $n > 3$ ) Kenmotsu manifold with respect to the generalized Tanaka-Webster connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  satisfying the condition  $\tilde{P}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{K} = 0$ . Then either  $\tilde{r} = 0$ , that is, the scalar curvature with respect to the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  vanishes or  $M$  is an Einstein manifold.*

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