

### ON GENERALIZED M-PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR OF PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

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Abstract. The purpose of the present paper is to study some properties of generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of a para-Sasakian manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection. The generalized *M*-projective is obtained with the help of a new generalized (0,2) symmetric tensor  $\mathcal{Z}$  introduced by Mantica and Suh [10]. It is shown that para-Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition  $R(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{M}^{**} = 0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Also, we found that a para-Sasakian manifold satisfying  $\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y) \cdot S = 0$  is either an Einstein manifold or  $\psi = 1$  on it.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of the almost para-contact structure on a differentiable manifold is defined by I. Sato [14, 15]. The para-contact metric manifolds have been studied by many authors in recent years. The structure is an analogue of the almost contact structure [5, 13] and is closely related to almost product structure (in contrast to almost contact structure, which is related to almost complex structure). Every differentiable manifold with almost para-contact structure defined by I. Sato has a compatible Riemannian metric.

An almost para-contact structure on a pseudo-Riemannian manifold M of dimension (2n + 1) defined is by S. Kaneyuki and M. Konzai [18] and they constructed the almost paracomplex structure on  $M \times R$ . Recently, S. Zamkovoy [22] has associated the almost para-contact structure given in [18] to a pseudo-Riemannian metric of signature (n + 1, n) and showed that any almost para-contact structure admits such a pseudo-Riemannian metric.

The study of *M*-projective curvature tensor has been a very attractive field for investigations in the past many decades. *M*-projective curvature tensor was introduced @2024 The Author(s). Published by Miskolc University Press. This is an open access article under the license CC BY 4.0.

by G. P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra [12] in 1971. Also, in 1986, R. H. Ojha [11] extended some properties of the *M*-projective curvature tensor in Sasakian and Kähler manifolds. In 2010, the study of *M*-projective curvature tensor in Riemannian manifolds and also in Kenmotsu manifolds was resumed by S. K. Chaubey and R. H. Ojha [6]. Further, R. N. Singh and S. K. Pandey [19] have studied various geometric properties of *M*-projective curvature tensor on N(k)-contact metric manifolds. In 2020, A. Mandal and A. Das [8] studied some properties of the *M*-projective curvature tensor in Sasakian manifolds. Afterwards, several researchers have carried out the study of *M*-projective curvature tensor in a variety of directions such as [9, 16–18]. The *M*projective curvature tensor defined by G. P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra [12] is given as below;

$$M^{*}(X,Y,U) = R(X,Y,U) - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y,U)X - S(X,U)Y + g(Y,U)QX - g(X,U)QY],$$

for all  $X, Y, U \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  is the set of all vector field of manifold M, R(X,Y)U is the Riemannian curvature tensor of type (0,3) and S is the Ricci tensor, i.e,

$$S(X,Y) = g(QX,Y),$$

where Q is a Ricci operator of type (1,1).

Also, the type (0,4) *M*-projective curvature tensor field '*M*<sup>\*</sup> is given by

$${}^{\prime}M^{*}(X,Y,U,V) = {}^{\prime}R(X,Y,U,V) - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(Y,U)g(X,V) - S(X,U)g(Y,V) + g(Y,U)S(X,V) - g(X,U)S(Y,V)],$$
(1.1)

where

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$$'M^{*}(X,Y,U,V) = g(M^{*}(X,Y,U),V)$$

and

$$'R(X,Y,U,V) = g(R(X,Y,U),V)$$

for the arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$ .

A new generalized (0,2) symmetric tensor Z, defined by Mantica and Suh [10], is given by the following relation

$$\mathcal{Z}(X,Y) = S(X,Y) + \psi g(X,Y), \qquad (1.2)$$

where  $\psi$  is an arbitrary scalar function.

From equation (1.2), we have

$$\mathcal{Z}(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(\phi X, \phi Y) + \psi g(\phi X, \phi Y),$$

By using equation (1.2) in equation (1.1), we get

If we denote the first five terms of above equation by

then the equation (1.3) reduces to

$$\label{eq:M**} \begin{split} {}^{\prime}\!M^{**}(X,Y,U,V) &= \; ({}^{\prime}\!M^*)(X,Y,U,V) + \frac{\Psi}{(n-1)}[g(Y,V)g(X,U) \\ &- g(X,V)g(Y,U)]. \end{split}$$

We call this new tensor field  $'M^{**}$  defined by equation (1.4), generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold.

In 2008, The notion of Zamkovoy connection was introduced by S. Zamkovoy [22] for a para-contact manifold. And this connection is defined as a canonical paracontact connection whose torsion is the obstruction of para-contact manifold to be a para-Sasakian manifold [1]. For an *n*-dimensional almost contact metric manifold *M* equipped with an almost contact metric structure ( $\phi, \xi, \eta, g$ ) consisting of a (1,1) tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and a Riemannian metric *g*, the Zamkovoy connection is defined by [22]

$$\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + (\nabla_X \eta)(Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\nabla_X \xi + \eta(X)\phi Y$$
(1.5)

for all  $X, Y, U \in \chi(M)$ .

This connection was further studied by A. M. Blaga in para Kenmotsu manifolds [4] and A. Biswas, K. K. Baishya in Sasakian manifolds [2, 3].

In this paper, we study some properties of the generalized M-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection. The present paper is organized as follows: Section 2 is devoted to preliminaries and we give some relations between curvature tensor (resp. Ricci tensor) with respect to Zamkovoy connection and curvature tensor (resp. Ricci tensor) with respect to Levi-Civita connection. In Section 3, we describe briefly the generalized M-projective curvature tensor on para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the connection. In Section 4, we show that a generalized M-projectively semi-symmetric para-Sasakian

manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Further in Section 5, the goal is to examine implication of the condition  $\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y) \cdot S = 0$  and we show that the para-Sasakian manifold is either an Einstein manifold or  $\psi = 1$  on it. In the last section, we show that  $\phi^2((\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U)) = 0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

#### 2. PRELIMINARIES

An (2n + 1)-dimensional differentiable manifold M is said to have almost paracontact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ , where  $\phi$  is a tensor field of type (1, 1),  $\xi$  is a vector field known as characteristic vector field and  $\eta$  is a 1-form on M satisfying the following relations [18]

$$\phi^2 = I - \eta \otimes \xi, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\phi(\xi)=0,\qquad \eta(\phi X)=0,$$

and

$$\operatorname{rank}(\phi) = 2n$$
,

where I denotes the identity transformation, a differentiable manifold with almost para-contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  is called an almost para-contact manifold [1].

Moreover, the tensor field  $\phi$  induces an almost paracomplex structure on the paracontact distribution D = ker ( $\eta$ ), i.e, the eigendistributions  $D^{\pm}$  corresponding to the eigenvalues  $\pm 1$  of  $\phi$  are both *n*-dimensional.

If an almost para-contact manifold *M* with an almost para-contact structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$  admits a pseudo-Riemannian metric *g* such that [22]

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

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , then we say that M is an almost para-contact metric manifold with an almost para-contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  and such metric g is called compatible metric. Any compatible metric g is necessarily of signature (n + 1, n).

From (2.3) one can see that [22]

$$g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y),$$

and also we take

$$\eta(X) = g(X,\xi) \tag{2.4}$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ . The fundamental 2-form of M is defined by

$$\alpha(X,Y) = g(X,\phi Y).$$

The structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfying conditions (2.1) to (2.4) is called an almost para-contact metric structure and the manifold M with such a structure is called an almost para-contact Riemannian manifold [14].

An almost para-contact metric structure becomes a para-contact metric structure [22] if

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

for all vector field  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , where

$$d\eta(X,Y) = \frac{1}{2} [X\eta(Y) - Y\eta(X) - \eta([X,Y])].$$

For a (2n + 1) dimensional manifold *M* with the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , one can also construct a local orthonormal basis which is called a  $\phi$ -basis  $(X_i, \phi X_i, \xi)$ , (i = 1, 2, ..., n) [22]

An almost para-contact metric manifold structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is para-Sasakian manifold if and only if the Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$  of g satisfies [22]

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

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ .

From (2.5), it can be seen that

$$(\nabla_X \xi) = -\phi X. \tag{2.6}$$

*Example* 1. [1]. Let  $M = R^{2n+1}$  be the (2n + 1)- dimensional real number space with  $(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n, z)$  standard coordinate system. Defining

$$\begin{split} \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\alpha}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}}, \quad \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\alpha}}, \quad \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0, \\ \xi &= \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \eta = dz, \\ g &= \eta \otimes \eta + \sum_{\alpha = 1}^{n} dx_{\alpha} \otimes dx_{\alpha} - \sum_{\alpha = 1}^{n} dy_{\alpha} \otimes dy_{\alpha}, \end{split}$$

where  $\alpha = 1, 2, ..., n$ , then the set  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an almost para-contact metric manifold.

In a para-Sasakian manifold, the following relations also hold [22]:

$$\eta(R(X,Y)Z) = g(X,Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y,Z)\eta(X), \qquad (2.7)$$

$$R(X, \xi, Y) = \Pi(X) I - \Pi(I) X,$$
  

$$R(X, \xi, Y) = -R(\xi, X, Y) = -g(X, Y)\xi + \Pi(Y)X,$$
  

$$R(\xi, X, \xi) = X - \Pi(X)\xi,$$
  
(2.8)

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

and

$$S(X,\xi) = -2n\eta(X), \tag{2.9}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ . Here, *R* is Riemannian curvature tensor and *S* is the Ricci tensor defined by g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y), where *Q* is the Ricci operator.

In view of (2.6), the equation (1.5) becomes

$$\nabla_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(X)\phi Y + \eta(Y)\phi X + g(X,\phi Y)\xi.$$
(2.10)

On a para-Sasakian manifold, the connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  has the following properties [1]:

$$\tilde{\nabla}\eta = 0, \quad \tilde{\nabla}g = 0, \quad \tilde{\nabla}\xi = 0,$$

and

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

for any vector fields  $X, Y, \in \chi(M)$ .

It is known that the curvature tensor  $\tilde{R}$  of a para-Sasakian manifold M with respect to the Zamkovoy connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  defined by

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

satisfies the following [1]

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z + g(Y,Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X,Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y + 2g(X,\phi Y)\phi Z + g(X,\phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y,\phi Z)\phi X, \tilde{S}(X,Y) = S(X,Y) - 2g(X,Y) + (2n+2)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$
(2.11)

and

$$\tilde{\mathbf{r}} = r - 2n$$

for any  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ , where R, S and r are curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature relative to  $\nabla$  respectively and  $\tilde{R}, \tilde{S}$  and  $\tilde{r}$  are curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature relative to  $\tilde{\nabla}$ . From (2.11), it is easy to note that  $\tilde{S}$  is symmetric.

Further, it is known that [1] on a para-Sasakian manifold, the following relations hold

$$g(\tilde{R}(X,Y)Z,\xi) = \eta(\tilde{R}(X,Y)Z) = 0, \qquad (2.12)$$

$$\tilde{R}(X,Y)\xi = \tilde{R}(\xi,X)Y = \tilde{R}(\xi,X)\xi = 0, \qquad (2.13)$$

and

$$\tilde{S}(X,\xi) = 0$$

for any  $X, Y, U \in \chi(M)$ .

**Definition 1.** An (2n + 1)-dimensional para-Sasakian manifold *M* is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if the Ricci tensor of type (0,2) is of the form

$$S(X,Y) = ag(X,Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for any  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$  where *a* and *b* are scalars.

From (2.11), it can also be noted that if  $\tilde{S}(X,Y) = 0$ . then

$$S(X,Y) = 2g(X,Y) + (-2n-2)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

which proves that if a para- Sasakian manifold M is Ricci-flat with respect to the Zamkovoy connection, then it is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

# 3. GENERALIZED *M*-PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR OF PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

In this section, we study generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of the para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection and state some of its properties. The *M*-projective curvature tensor  $\tilde{M}$  with respect to the Zamkovoy connection  $\tilde{\nabla}$  is given by

$$\tilde{M}^{*}(X,Y,U) = \tilde{R}(X,Y,U) - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\tilde{S}(Y,U)X - \tilde{S}(X,U)Y + g(Y,U)\tilde{Q}X - g(X,U)\tilde{Q}Y],$$
(3.1)

Also, the type (0,4) *M*-projective curvature tensor field ' $\tilde{M}^*$  is given by

$$\begin{split} {}^{\prime} \tilde{M}^{*}(X,Y,U,V) &= {}^{\prime} \tilde{R}(X,Y,U,V) \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\tilde{S}(Y,U)g(X,V) - \tilde{S}(X,U)g(Y,V) \\ &+ g(Y,U)\tilde{S}(X,V) - g(X,U)\tilde{S}(Y,V)], \end{split} \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$'\tilde{M}^*(X,Y,U,V) = g(\tilde{M}^*(X,Y,U),V)$$

and

$$'\tilde{R}(X,Y,U,V) = g(\tilde{R}(X,Y,U),V)$$

for the arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$ .

Now, differentiating covariantly equation (3.1) with respect to V, we get

$$(\nabla_{V}\tilde{M}^{*})(X,Y)U = (\nabla_{V}\tilde{R})(X,Y)U$$
  
$$-\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_{V}\tilde{S})(Y,U)X - (\nabla_{V}\tilde{S})(X,U)Y$$
  
$$+g(Y,U)(\nabla_{V}\tilde{Q})X - g(X,U)(\nabla_{V}\tilde{Q})Y].$$
(3.3)

The generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is defined by,

$$\begin{split} {}^{\prime} \tilde{M}^{*}(X,Y,U,V) &= {}^{\prime} \tilde{R}(X,Y,U,V) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\mathcal{Z}(Y,U)g(X,V) - \mathcal{Z}(X,U)g(Y,V) \\ &\quad + g(Y,U)\mathcal{Z}(X,V) - g(X,U)\mathcal{Z}(Y,V)] \\ &\quad - \frac{\Psi}{(n-1)} [g(Y,V)g(X,U) - g(Y,U)g(X,V)]. \end{split}$$

If we denote the first five terms of above equation by

$$\begin{split} {}^{\prime} \tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y,U,V) &= {}^{\prime} \tilde{R}(X,Y,U,V) \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\mathcal{Z}(Y,U)g(X,V) - \mathcal{Z}(X,U)g(Y,V) \\ &+ g(Y,U)\mathcal{Z}(X,V) - g(X,U)\mathcal{Z}(Y,V)], \end{split}$$
(3.4)

then the equation (3.4) reduces to

$${}^{\prime}\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y,U,V) = {}^{\prime}\tilde{M}^{*}(X,Y,U,V) + \frac{\Psi}{(n-1)}[g(Y,V)g(X,U) - g(X,V)g(Y,U)].$$
(3.5)

We call this new tensor field  $'\tilde{M}^{**}$  defined by equation (3.4), generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection.

If  $\psi$ =0, then from equation (3.5), we have

$${}^{\prime}\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y,U,V) = {}^{\prime}\tilde{M}^{*}(X,Y,U,V).$$

**Lemma 1.** If the scalar function  $\psi$  vanishes on para-Sasakian manifold, then the M-projective curvature tensor and generalized M-projective curvature tensor are identical.

**Lemma 2.** Generalized M-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection satisfies Bianchi's first identity.

*Remark* 1. Generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor  ${}^{\prime}\tilde{M}^{**}$  of para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is:

- (a) skew-symmetric in the first two slots,
- (b) skew-symmetric in the last two slots

and

(c) symmetric in pair of slots.

**Proposition 1.** *Generalized M-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold satisfies the following identities:* 

$$(a) \tilde{M}^{**}(\xi, Y, U) = -\tilde{M}^{**}(Y, \xi, U) = \left[\frac{(1-\psi)}{(n-1)}\right] [g(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)Y] - \left[\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right] [S(Y, U)\xi - \eta(U)QY],$$
(3.6)

$$(b) \tilde{M}^{**}(X, Y, \xi) = -\left[\frac{(1-\psi)}{(n-1)}\right] [\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] \\ + \left[\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right] [\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY],$$
(3.7)

$$(c) \eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,Y)) = \left[\frac{(1-\psi)}{(n-1)}\right] [g(V,Y)\eta(U) - g(U,Y)\eta(V)] + \left[\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right] [S(U,Y)\eta(V) - S(V,Y)\eta(U)].$$
(3.8)

#### 4. GENERALIZED *M*-PROJECTIVELY SEMI-SYMMETRIC PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD WITH RESPECT TO THE ZAMKOVOY CONNECTION

**Definition 2.** A para-Sasakian manifold is said to be semi-symmetric [20] if it satisfies the condition

$$R(X,Y)\cdot R=0,$$

where R(X,Y) is considered as the derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold.

**Definition 3.** A para-Sasakian manifold is said to be generalized *M*-projectively semi-symmetric if it satisfies the condition

$$R(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{M}^{**} = 0,$$

where  $\tilde{M}^{**}$  is generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor relative to  $\tilde{\nabla}$  and R(X,Y) is considered as the derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold.

**Theorem 1.** A generalized M-projectively semi-symmetric para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

Proof. Consider

 $R(X,Y) \cdot \tilde{M}^{**} = 0,$ 

Now, we put  $X = \xi$  in above equation, we get

$$(R(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{M}^{**})(U, V, Y) = 0$$

for any  $X, Y, U, V \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\tilde{M}^{**}$  is generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor, which gives

$$0 = R(\xi, X, \tilde{M}^{**}(U, V, Y)) - \tilde{M}^{**}(R(\xi, X, U), V, Y) - \tilde{M}^{**}(U, R(\xi, X, V), Y) - \tilde{M}^{**}(U, V, R(\xi, X, Y)).$$

In view of the equation (2.8), the above equation takes the form

$$\begin{split} 0 &= \eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,Y))X - \tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,Y,X)\xi \\ &+ g(X,U)\eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(\xi,V,Y) - \eta(V)\eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,X,Y) \\ &+ g(X,V)\eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,\xi,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,X) \\ &+ g(X,Y)\eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,\xi) - \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(X,V,Y). \end{split}$$

Taking inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.2), (2.3), (2.12), (2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7) and (3.8), we get

$$\begin{split} 0 &= -\,' \tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,Y,X) \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \left[ S(U,X) \eta(Y) \eta(V) - S(V,X) \eta(U) \eta(Y) \right] \\ &+ \frac{(1-\psi)}{(n-1)} \left[ g(X,U) g(Y,V) - g(X,V) g(Y,U) \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} \left[ S(V,Y) g(X,U) - S(Y,U) g(X,V) \right] \\ &- \frac{n}{(n-1)} \left[ g(X,U) \eta(Y) \eta(V) - g(X,V) \eta(U) \eta(Y) \right]. \end{split}$$

By virtue of the equations (2.11) and (3.2), the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{split} {}^{\prime} \tilde{R}(U,V,Y,X) &= \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\tilde{S}(V,Y)g(U,X) - \tilde{S}(U,Y)g(V,X) \\ &\quad + \tilde{S}(U,X)g(V,Y) - \tilde{S}(V,X)g(U,Y)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(U,X)\eta(Y)\eta(V) - S(V,X)\eta(U)\eta(Y)] \\ &\quad + \frac{(1-\psi)}{(n-1)} [g(X,U)g(Y,V) - g(X,V)g(Y,U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(V,Y)g(X,U) - S(Y,U)g(X,V)] \\ &\quad - \frac{n}{(n-1)} [g(X,U)\eta(Y)\eta(V) - g(X,V)\eta(U)\eta(Y)]. \end{split}$$

Let  $\{e_i : i = 1, 2..., n\}$  be an orthonormal basis. Putting  $X = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over *i*, we get

$$S(Y,V) = \left[\frac{r+2n-4n\psi-2}{(2n-1)}\right]g(Y,V) + \left[\frac{r+4n^2-2}{(2n-1)}\right]\eta(Y)\eta(V).$$

This shows that generalized *M*-projectively semi-symmetric para-Sasakian manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

## 5. Para-Sasakian manifold satisfying $\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y) \cdot S = 0$

In this section, we consider para-Sasakian manifold with Zamkovoy connection [7] satisfying the condition

$$\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y) \cdot S = 0.$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\tilde{M}^{**}$  is generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold.

**Theorem 2.** A para-Sasakian manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection satisfying  $\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y) \cdot S = 0$  is either an Einstein manifold or  $\Psi = 1$ .

Proof. Consider

$$(\tilde{M}^{**}(\xi, X) \cdot S)(U, V) = 0,$$

which gives

$$S(\tilde{M}^{**}(\xi, X, U), V) + S(U, \tilde{M}^{**}(\xi, X, V)) = 0$$

Using equations (2.9), (2.10) and (3.6) in above equation, we get

$$0 = \left[\frac{-2n(\psi-1)}{(n-1)}\right] [g(X,U)\eta(V) + g(X,V)\eta(U)]$$
$$- \left[\frac{1}{(n-1)}\right] [S(X,V)\eta(U) + S(X,U)\eta(V)]$$
$$+ \left[\frac{\psi}{(n-1)}\right] [S(X,V)\eta(U) + S(X,U)\eta(V)].$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  in the above equation and using the equations (2.3), (2.4) and (2.9), we get

$$\left[\frac{(\Psi-1)}{(n-1)}\right][S(X,V)-2ng(X,V)]=0,$$

which gives either  $\psi = 1$  or

$$S(X,V) = 2ng(X,V).$$

This shows that generalized *M*-projectively Ricci semi-symmetric para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection is either an Einstein manifold or  $\Psi = 1$ on it. 6. A PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD SATISFYING  $\phi^2((\nabla_V R)(X,Y,U)) = 0$ 

Below we present the definition given by Takahashi [21]

**Definition 4.** A para-Sasakian manifold is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2((\nabla_V R)(X, Y, U)) = 0, \tag{6.1}$$

for all vector fields X, Y, U, V orthogonal to  $\xi$ .

**Definition 5.** A para-Sasakian manifold is said to be  $\phi$ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2((\nabla_V R)(X, Y, U)) = 0, \tag{6.2}$$

for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, U, V.

Analogous to the conditions (6.1) and (6.2), we consider a para-Sasakian manifold satisfying

$$\phi^2((\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X, Y, U)) = 0, \tag{6.3}$$

for arbitrary vector fields X, Y, U, V.

**Theorem 3.** A para-Sasakian manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection satisfying  $\phi^2((\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U)) = 0$  is an Einstein manifold.

*Proof.* Taking covariant derivative of equation (3.5) with respect to vector field *V*, we obtain

$$(\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U) = (\nabla_V \tilde{M}^*)(X,Y,U) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)Y - g(Y,U)X)].$$

Using equation (3.3) in the above equation, we get

$$(\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U) = (\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)} [g(X,U)Y - g(Y,U)X)] - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)X - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)Y + g(Y,U)(\nabla_V \tilde{Q})X - g(X,U)(\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y].$$

$$(6.4)$$

Assume that the manifold is generalized *M*-projectively  $\phi$ -symmetric, then from equation (6.3), we have

$$\phi^2((\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U)) = 0,$$

which on using equation (2.1), gives

$$(\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U) = \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U))\xi$$

Using equation (6.4) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{split} (\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U) &+ \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)} [g(X,U)Y - g(Y,U)X)] \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)X - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)Y \\ &+ g(Y,U)(\nabla_V \tilde{Q})X - g(X,U)(\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y] \\ = &\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U))\xi + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)} [g(X,U)\eta(Y) - g(Y,U)\eta(X))]\xi \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)\eta(X) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)\eta(Y) \\ &+ g(Y,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})X) - g(X,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y)]\xi. \end{split}$$

Taking inner product of the above equation with W, we get

$$g((\nabla_{V}\tilde{R})(X,Y,U),W) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)g(Y,W) - g(Y,U)g(X,W)]$$
  
$$- \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_{V}\tilde{S})(Y,U)g(X,W) - (\nabla_{V}\tilde{S})(X,U)g(Y,W)$$
  
$$+ g(Y,U)g((\nabla_{V}\tilde{Q})X,W) - g(X,U)g((\nabla_{V}\tilde{Q})Y,W)]$$
  
$$= \eta((\nabla_{V}\tilde{R})(X,Y,U))\eta(W) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)\eta(Y)\eta(W)$$
  
$$- g(Y,U)\eta(X)\eta(W)]$$
  
$$- \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_{V}\tilde{S})(Y,U)\eta(X)\eta(W) - (\nabla_{V}\tilde{S})(X,U)\eta(Y)\eta(W)]$$
  
$$+ g(Y,U)\eta((\nabla_{V}\tilde{Q})X)\eta(W) - g(X,U)\eta((\nabla_{V}\tilde{Q})Y)\eta(W)].$$

Putting  $X = W = e_i$  and taking summation over *i*, we obtain

$$\begin{split} 0 &= -\frac{1}{(n-1)} (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U) - \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)} [\eta(Y)\eta(U) - g(Y,U)] \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [g(Y,U)g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i,e_i) - g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y,U)] \\ &- \frac{2n}{(n-1)} dr(\Psi)g(Y,U) - \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i,Y,U))\eta(e_i) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(e_i,U)\eta(Y)\eta(e_i) \\ &+ g(Y,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i)\eta(e_i) - \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y)\eta(U)]. \end{split}$$

Taking  $U = \xi$  in the above equation, we have

$$0 = -\frac{1}{2(n-1)} (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,\xi) - \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i, Y,\xi))\eta(e_i)$$
  
$$-\frac{1}{2(n-1)} [dr(\tilde{V})\eta(Y) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(e_i,\xi)\eta(e_i)\eta(Y)$$
  
$$+\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i)\eta(e_i)\eta(Y)]$$
  
$$-\frac{2n}{(n-1)} dr(\psi)\eta(Y).$$
  
(6.5)

Now

$$\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i, Y, \xi)\eta(e_i) = g((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i, Y, \xi), \xi)g(e_i, \xi)$$

Also

$$g((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i, Y, \xi), \xi) = g(\nabla_V \tilde{R}(e_i, Y, \xi), \xi) - g(\tilde{R}(\nabla_V e_i, Y, \xi), \xi) - g(\tilde{R}(e_i, \nabla_V Y, \xi), \xi) - g(\tilde{R}(e_i, Y, \nabla_V \xi), \xi).$$
(6.6)

Since  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis, so  $\nabla_X e_i = 0$  and using equation (2.8), we get

$$g(\tilde{R}(e_i, \nabla_V Y, \xi), \xi) = 0,$$

Since

$$g(\tilde{R}(e_i,Y,\xi),\xi) + g(\tilde{R}(\xi,\xi,Y),e_i) = 0.$$

Therefore, we have

$$g(\nabla_V \tilde{R}(e_i, Y, \xi), \xi) + g(\tilde{R}e_i, Y, \xi), \nabla_V \xi) = 0.$$

Using this fact in equation (6.6), we get

$$g((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i, Y, \xi), \xi) = 0.$$
(6.7)

Also

$$\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i)\eta(e_i) = g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i,\xi)g(e_i,\xi) = g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})\xi,\xi).$$

Using equations (2.6) and (2.9), we get

$$\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i)\eta(e_i) = 0. \tag{6.8}$$

Using equations (6.7) and (6.8) in (6.5), we have

$$(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,\xi) = -4ndr(\psi)\eta(Y) + dr(\tilde{V})\eta(Y).$$
(6.9)

Taking  $Y = \xi$  in above equation and using equations (2.7) and (2.10), we get

$$dr(\Psi) = -\frac{dr(\tilde{V})}{4n},\tag{6.10}$$

which shows that r is constant.

Now, we have

$$(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,\xi) = \nabla_V \tilde{S}(Y,\xi) - \tilde{S}(\nabla_V Y,\xi) - \tilde{S}(Y,\nabla_V \xi),$$

then by using (2.5), (2.6), (2.10) in the above equation, it follows that

$$S(Y, \phi V) = 0. \tag{6.11}$$

Putting  $Y = \phi Y$  in above equation and using (2.11), (6.9), (6.10) and (6.11), we obtain

$$S(Y,V) = -2g(Y,V) - 2n\eta(V)\eta(Y).$$

which shows that  $M^{2n+1}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

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