

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 *Z* introduced by Mantica and Suh [\[10\]](#page-14-0). It is shown that para-Sasakian manifold satisfying the condition $R(X, Y) \cdot \tilde{M}^{**} = 0$ is an η -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 $[14, 15]$ $[14, 15]$ $[14, 15]$. The para-contact metric manifolds have been studied by many authors in recent years. The structure is an analogue of the almost contact structure [\[5,](#page-14-3) [13\]](#page-14-4) 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 [\[22\]](#page-15-1) has associated the almost para-contact structure given in [\[18\]](#page-15-0) to a pseudo-Riemannian metric of signature $(n+1,n)$ and showed that any almost para-contact structure admits such a pseudo-Riemannian metric.

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by G. P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra [\[12\]](#page-14-5) in 1971. Also, in 1986, R. H. Ojha [\[11\]](#page-14-6) 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 [\[6\]](#page-14-7). Further, R. N. Singh and S. K. Pandey [\[19\]](#page-15-2) have studied various geometric properties of *M*-projective curvature tensor on *N*(*k*)-contact metric manifolds. In 2020, A. Mandal and A. Das [\[8\]](#page-14-8) 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 [\[9,](#page-14-9) [16](#page-15-3)[–18\]](#page-15-0). The *M*projective curvature tensor defined by G. P. Pokhariyal and R. S. Mishra [\[12\]](#page-14-5) 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 $'M^*$ 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

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

and

$$
{}^{\prime}R(X,Y,U,V) = g(R(X,Y,U),V)
$$

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

A new generalized $(0, 2)$ symmetric tensor Z , defined by Mantica and Suh [\[10\]](#page-14-0), is given by the following relation

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

where Ψ is an arbitrary scalar function.

From equation [\(1.2\)](#page-1-0), 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

$$
{}^{\prime}M^*(X,Y,U,V) = {}^{\prime}R(X,Y,U,V) - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[Z(Y,U)g(X,V) - Z(X,U)g(Y,V) + g(Y,U)Z(X,V) - g(X,U)Z(Y,V)] - \frac{\Psi}{(n-1)}[g(Y,V)g(X,U) - g(Y,U)g(X,V)].
$$
\n(1.3)

If we denote the first five terms of above equation by

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

$$
- \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[Z(Y,U)g(X,V) - Z(X,U)g(Y,V) + g(Y,U)Z(X,V) - g(X,U)Z(Y,V)],
$$
 (1.4)

then the equation (1.3) reduces to

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

We call this new tensor field ′*M*∗∗ defined by equation [\(1.4\)](#page-2-1), generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold.

In 2008, The notion of Zamkovoy connection was introduced by S. Zamkovoy [\[22\]](#page-15-1) 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 [\[1\]](#page-14-10). For an *n*-dimensional almost contact metric manifold *M* equipped with an almost contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) consisting of a $(1,1)$ tensor field φ, a vector field ξ, a 1-form η and a Riemannian metric *g*, the Zamkovoy connection is defined by [\[22\]](#page-15-1)

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

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

This connection was further studied by A. M. Blaga in para Kenmotsu manifolds [\[4\]](#page-14-11) and A. Biswas, K. K. Baishya in Sasakian manifolds [\[2,](#page-14-12) [3\]](#page-14-13).

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 η-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 η -Einstein manifold.

2. PRELIMINARIES

An $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional differentiable manifold *M* is said to have almost paracontact structure (ϕ, ξ, η) , where ϕ is a tensor field of type $(1,1)$, ξ is a vector field known as characteristic vector field and η is a 1-form on *M* satisfying the following relations [\[18\]](#page-15-0)

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

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

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

and

$$
rank(\phi)=2n,
$$

where I denotes the identity transformation, a differentiable manifold with almost para-contact structure (ϕ, ξ, η) is called an almost para-contact manifold [\[1\]](#page-14-10).

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

If an almost para-contact manifold *M* with an almost para-contact structure (ϕ, ξ, η) admits a pseudo-Riemannian metric *g* such that [\[22\]](#page-15-1)

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

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 (ϕ, ξ, η, g) and such metric *g* is called compatible metric. Any compatible metric *g* is necessarily of signature $(n+1,n)$.

From (2.3) (2.3) (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 (ϕ, ξ, η, g) satisfying conditions ([2](#page-3-2).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 [\[14\]](#page-14-1).

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 (ϕ, ξ, η, g) , one can also construct a local orthonormal basis which is called a ϕ -basis $(X_i, \phi X_i, \xi)$, $(i =$ $1, 2, \ldots, n$ [\[22\]](#page-15-1)

An almost para-contact metric manifold structure (φ,ξ,η,*g*) is para-Sasakian manifold if and only if the Levi-Civita connection ∇ of *g* satisfies [\[22\]](#page-15-1)

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

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

From (2.5) (2.5) (2.5) , it can be seen that

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

Example 1. [\[1\]](#page-14-10). Let $M = R^{2n+1}$ be the $(2n+1)$ - dimensional real number space with $(x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \ldots, x_n, y_n, z)$ standard coordinate system. Defining

$$
\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}}, \quad \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{\alpha}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\alpha}}, \quad \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0,
$$

$$
\xi = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}, \quad \eta = dz,
$$

$$
g = \eta \otimes \eta + \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n} dx_{\alpha} \otimes dx_{\alpha} - \sum_{\alpha=1}^{n} dy_{\alpha} \otimes dy_{\alpha},
$$

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

In a para-Sasakian manifold, the following relations also hold [\[22\]](#page-15-1):

$$
\eta(R(X,Y)Z) = g(X,Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y,Z)\eta(X),\tag{2.7}
$$

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

\n
$$
R(X, \xi, Y) = -R(\xi, X, Y) = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X,
$$
\n(2.8)

$$
R(\xi, X, \xi) = X - \eta(X)\xi,
$$

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

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) (2.6) (2.6) , the equation (1.5) (1.5) (1.5) becomes

$$
\tilde{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(X)\phi Y + \eta(Y)\phi X + g(X, \phi Y)\xi.
$$
 (2.10)

On a para-Sasakian manifold, the connection $\tilde{\nabla}$ has the following properties [\[1\]](#page-14-10):

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

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 [\[1\]](#page-14-10)

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

and

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

for any $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$, where *R*, *S* and *r* are curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature relative to ∇ respectively and \tilde{R} , \tilde{S} and \tilde{r} are curvature tensor, Ricci tensor and scalar curvature relative to $\tilde{\nabla}$. From (2.[11](#page-5-0)), it is easy to note that \tilde{S} is symmetric.

Further, it is known that [\[1\]](#page-14-10) on a para-Sasakian manifold, the following relations hold

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

$$
\tilde{R}(X,Y)\xi = \tilde{R}(\xi,X)Y = \tilde{R}(\xi,X)\xi = 0,
$$
\n(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 $η$ -Einstein manifold if the Ricci tensor of type $(0, 2)$ is of the form

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

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

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From (2.11) (2.11) (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 η-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

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

$$
-\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\tilde{S}(Y,U)X - \tilde{S}(X,U)Y
$$

$$
+ g(Y,U)\tilde{Q}X - g(X,U)\tilde{Q}Y],
$$
\n(3.1)

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

$$
{}^{'}\tilde{M}^*(X,Y,U,V) = {}^{'}\tilde{R}(X,Y,U,V) - \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [\tilde{S}(Y,U)g(X,V) - \tilde{S}(X,U)g(Y,V) + g(Y,U)\tilde{S}(X,V) - g(X,U)\tilde{S}(Y,V)],
$$
(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 [\(3.1\)](#page-6-0) 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,

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

$$
- \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [Z(Y,U)g(X,V) - Z(X,U)g(Y,V)
$$

$$
+ g(Y,U)Z(X,V) - g(X,U)Z(Y,V)]
$$

$$
- \frac{\Psi}{(n-1)} [g(Y,V)g(X,U) - g(Y,U)g(X,V)].
$$

If we denote the first five terms of above equation by

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

then the equation (3.4) reduces to

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

We call this new tensor field $' \tilde{M}^{**}$ defined by equation [\(3.4\)](#page-7-0), generalized *M*-projective curvature tensor of para-Sasakian manifold with respect to the Zamkovoy connection.

If $\psi=0$, then from equation [\(3.5\)](#page-7-1), we have

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

Lemma 1. *If the scalar function* ψ *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 ' \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:*

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

$$
(c) \eta(\tilde{M}^{**}(U,V,Y)) = \left[\frac{(1-\psi)}{(n-1)}\right] [g(V,Y)\eta(U) - g(U,Y)\eta(V)] + \left[\frac{1}{2(n-1)}\right] [S(U,Y)\eta(V) - S(V,Y)\eta(U)].
$$
\n(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 [\[20\]](#page-15-4) 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* η*-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

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

Taking inner product of above equation with ξ and using equations [\(2.2\)](#page-3-3), [\(2.3\)](#page-3-0), [\(2.12\)](#page-5-1), $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ $(2.13), (3.5), (3.6), (3.7)$ and (3.8) , we get

$$
0 = -\ {N^* (U, V, Y, X) \over 2(n-1)} [S(U, X) \eta(Y) \eta(V) - S(V, X) \eta(U) \eta(Y)]
$$

+
$$
\frac{(1 - \psi)}{(n-1)} [g(X, U)g(Y, V) - g(X, V)g(Y, U)]
$$

-
$$
\frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(V, Y)g(X, U) - S(Y, U)g(X, V)]
$$

-
$$
\frac{n}{(n-1)} [g(X, U) \eta(Y) \eta(V) - g(X, V) \eta(U) \eta(Y)].
$$

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

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

Let $\{e_i : i = 1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ 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 η -Einstein manifold. \Box

5. PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD SATISFYING $\tilde{M}^{**}(X,Y) \cdot S = 0$

In this section, we consider para-Sasakian manifold with Zamkovoy connection [\[7\]](#page-14-14) 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 [\(2.3\)](#page-3-0), [\(2.4\)](#page-3-2) and [\(2.9\)](#page-4-3), we get

$$
\[\frac{(\psi-1)}{(n-1)}\] [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. \Box

6. A PARA-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD SATISFYING $φ²((\nabla_V R)(X,Y,U)) = 0$

Below we present the definition given by Takahashi [\[21\]](#page-15-5)

Definition 4. A para-Sasakian manifold is said to be locally φ-symmetric if

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

for all vector fields *X*,*Y*,*U*,*V* orthogonal to ξ.

Definition 5. A para-Sasakian manifold is said to be φ-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

$$
\phi^{2}((\nabla_{V}\tilde{M}^{**})(X,Y,U)) = 0,
$$
\n(6.3)

for arbitary 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 [\(3.5\)](#page-7-1) 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 φ-symmetric, then from equation (6.3) , we have

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

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 [\(6.4\)](#page-11-3) in above equation, we get

$$
(\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)Y - g(Y,U)X)]
$$

\n
$$
-\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)X - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)Y
$$

\n
$$
+ g(Y,U)(\nabla_V \tilde{Q})X - g(X,U)(\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y]
$$

\n
$$
= \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U))\xi + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)\eta(Y) - g(Y,U)\eta(X))]\xi
$$

\n
$$
-\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)\eta(X) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)\eta(Y)
$$

\n
$$
+ g(Y,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})X) - g(X,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y)]\xi.
$$

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

$$
g((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U),W) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)g(Y,W) - g(Y,U)g(X,W)]
$$

$$
- \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)g(X,W) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)g(Y,W) + g(Y,U)g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y,W)]
$$

$$
= \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(X,Y,U))\eta(W) + \frac{dr(\Psi)}{(n-1)}[g(X,U)\eta(Y)\eta(W) - g(Y,U)\eta(X)\eta(W)]
$$

$$
- \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y,U)\eta(X)\eta(W) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(X,U)\eta(Y)\eta(W) + g(Y,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y)\eta(W) - g(X,U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y)\eta(W)].
$$

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

$$
0 = -\frac{1}{(n-1)}(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y, U) - \frac{dr(\psi)}{(n-1)}[\eta(Y)\eta(U) - g(Y, U)]
$$

$$
-\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[g(Y, U)g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i, e_i) - g((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y, U)]
$$

$$
-\frac{2n}{(n-1)}dr(\psi)g(Y, U) - \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{R})(e_i, Y, U))\eta(e_i)
$$

$$
+\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[(\nabla_V \tilde{S})(Y, U) - (\nabla_V \tilde{S})(e_i, U)\eta(Y)\eta(e_i)
$$

$$
+g(Y, U)\eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})e_i)\eta(e_i) - \eta((\nabla_V \tilde{Q})Y)\eta(U)].
$$

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 [\(2.8\)](#page-4-2), 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

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

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

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

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

Taking $Y = \xi$ in above equation and using equations [\(2.7\)](#page-4-4) and [\(2.10\)](#page-5-3), 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

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

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 η -Einstein manifold. \Box

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