

## ON $LP$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS ADMITTING GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

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ABSTRACT. The objective of this paper is to study  $LP$ -Sasakian manifolds admitting generalized symmetric metric connection.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

A linear connection on a (semi-)Riemannian manifold  $M$  is suggested to be a generalized symmetric connection if its torsion tensor  $T$  is presented as follows:

$$(1) \quad T(X, Y) = \alpha(u(Y)X - u(X)Y) + \beta(u(Y)\phi X - u(X)\phi Y),$$

for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are smooth functions on  $M$ ,  $\phi$  can be viewed as a tensor of type  $(1, 1)$  and  $u$  is regarded as a 1-form connected with the vector field which has a non-vanishing smooth non-null unit.

In equation 1, if  $\alpha = 0, \beta \neq 0; \alpha \neq 0, \beta = 0$ , then the generalized symmetric connection is called  $\beta$ -quarter-symmetric connection;  $\alpha$ -semi-symmetric connection, respectively. Additionally, the generalized symmetric connection reduces to a semi-symmetric, and quarter-symmetric connection when  $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$  and  $(\alpha, \beta) = (0, 1)$ , respectively. Thus, it can be suggested that generalizing semi-symmetric and quarter-symmetric connections paves the way for a generalized symmetric metric connection.

The notion of locally symmetry of a Riemannian manifold was started by Cartan [2]. Takahashi [9] introduced  $\phi$ -symmetry on a Sasakian manifold. In [3], the author generalized the concept of  $\phi$ -symmetry and introduced  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold. Dubey [5] initiated the notion of generalized recurrent manifold. Shaikh and Hui [8] introduced the notion of extended generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent manifolds.

Ricci soliton in a Riemannian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  is a natural generalization of an Einstein metric and is defined as a triple  $(g, V, \lambda)$ , where  $g$  is a

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Riemannian metric,  $V$  is a vector field and  $\lambda$  is a real scalar such that

$$(2) \quad (L_\xi g)(X, Y) + 2S(X, Y) + 2\lambda g(X, Y) = 0,$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor,  $L_\xi$  denotes the Lie derivative along the vector field  $\xi$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

A differentiable manifold of dimension  $n$  is called a Lorentzian para-Sasakian manifold if it admits  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a contravariant vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and Lorentzian metric  $g$  which satisfying (See [6, 7]):

$$(3) \quad \eta(\xi) = -1, \phi^2 X = X + \eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(4) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y), g(X, \xi) = \eta(X),$$

$$(5) \quad \nabla_X \xi = \phi X, (\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi,$$

where  $\nabla$  is the covariant differentiation with respect to the Lorentzian metric  $g$ .

It can be easily seen that in a  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold the following relations hold:

$$(6) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \text{rank}(\phi) = n - 1.$$

If we write  $\Phi(X, Y) = g(\phi X, Y)$  for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , then the tensor field  $\Phi(X, Y)$  becomes a symmetric  $(0, 2)$  tensor field [6]. Also, the 1-form  $\eta$  is closed on an  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold and then we have:

$$(7) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = \Phi(X, Y), \Phi(X, \xi) = 0,$$

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Further, the following relations hold for  $LP$ -Sasakian manifolds [6, 7]:

$$(8) \quad R(\xi, X)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

$$(9) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

$$(10) \quad S(X, \xi) = (n - 1)\eta(X),$$

$$(11) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M \in \Gamma(TM)$ , in which  $R$  and  $S$  can be viewed as the Riemannian curvature tensor and the Ricci tensor of  $M$  respectively.

In a  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , the following relations hold (See [1]):

$$(12) \quad \bar{R}(X, \xi)Z = (1 - \beta + \beta^2)(\eta(Z)X - g(X, Z)\xi) + \alpha(1 - \beta)g(\phi X, Z)\xi,$$

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)\xi &= (1 - \beta + \beta^2)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \\ &\alpha(1 - \beta)(\eta(X)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi X), \end{aligned}$$

$$(14) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z &= (-\alpha\Phi(Y, Z) + (1 - \beta)g(Y, Z) - \beta^2\eta(Y)\eta(Z))\xi - \\ &(1 - \beta + \beta^2)\eta(Z)Y + \alpha(1 - \beta)\eta(Z)\phi Y, \end{aligned}$$

$$(15) \quad \bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi = (1 - \beta + \beta^2)(\eta(Y)\xi + Y) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\phi Y,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{S}(Y, Z) &= S(Y, Z) + \\
 &(-\alpha\beta + (n - 2)\alpha(\beta - 1) + \beta(\beta - 2)\text{trace}\Phi) \Phi(Y, Z) + \\
 &(-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) g(Y, Z) + \\
 (16) \quad &(-2\alpha^2 + n(\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2)) \eta(Y)\eta(Z),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{Q}Y &= QY + \\
 &(-\alpha\beta + (n - 2)\alpha(\beta - 1) + \beta(\beta - 2)\text{trace}\Phi) \phi Y + \\
 &(-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) Y + \\
 (17) \quad &(-2\alpha^2 + n(\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2)) \eta(Y)\xi,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(18) \quad \bar{S}(Y, \xi) = ((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) \eta(Y),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{S}(\phi Y, \phi Z) &= \bar{S}(Y, Z) + \\
 (19) \quad &((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) \eta(Y)\eta(Z),
 \end{aligned}$$

for every  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection. Then for any vector fields  $Y, W$  the following relations hold:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_W \bar{S})(Y, \xi) &= ((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) g(\phi W, Y) \\
 (20) \quad &- \bar{S}(\phi W, Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We know that

$$(21) \quad (\nabla_W \bar{S})(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W \bar{S}(Y, \xi) - \bar{S}(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - \bar{S}(Y, \nabla_W \xi).$$

Using (5), (7) and (18) in above equation we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_W \bar{S})(Y, \xi) &= \\
 (22) \quad &((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\phi) g(\phi W, Y) - \bar{S}(\phi W, Y).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $(M^n, g)$  be an  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection. Then for any vector fields  $Y, W$  the following relations hold:*

$$(23) \quad (\nabla_W \bar{R})(\xi, Y)\xi = \beta^2 g(\phi W, Y)\xi + \alpha\beta g(W, Y)\xi + \alpha\beta\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi.$$

*Proof.* We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_W \bar{R})(\xi, Y)\xi &= \\
 (24) \quad \nabla_W \bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi &- \bar{R}(\nabla_W \xi, Y)\xi - \bar{R}(\xi, \nabla_W Y)\xi - \bar{R}(\xi, Y)\nabla_W \xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (3), (4), (5), (13), (14) and (15) in above equation we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\nabla_W \bar{R})(\xi, Y)\xi &= (1 - \beta + \beta^2)(\nabla_W \eta)Y\xi + \alpha(\beta - 1)(\nabla_W \phi)Y + \\
 &\alpha(1 - \beta)\eta(Y)W + \alpha(1 - \beta)\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi + \alpha g(Y, W)\xi + \\
 (25) \quad &\alpha\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi - (1 - \beta)g(Y, \phi W)\xi.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (5) and (7) in above equation we get,

$$(26) \quad (\nabla_W \bar{R})(\xi, Y)\xi = \beta^2 g(\phi W, Y)\xi + \alpha\beta g(W, Y)\xi + \alpha\beta\eta(Y)\eta(W)\xi.$$

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3. ON EXTENDED GENERALIZED  $\phi$ -RECURRENT  $LP$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD ADMITTING GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

**Definition 3.1.** A  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection  $M^n(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is extended generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent if (See [8])

$$(27) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\phi^2(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z) + B(W)\phi^2(G(X, Y)Z),$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in \Gamma(TM)$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are two 1-forms such that  $A(X) = g(X, \rho_1)$ ,  $B(X) = g(X, \rho_2)$  and  $G(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y$ . Hence  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are the vector fields associated with 1-form  $A$  and  $B$ .

In view of equation (3) and (27) we have

$$(28) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\nabla_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z)\xi = \\ &A(W) (\bar{R}(X, Y)Z + \eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z)\xi) + \\ &B(W) (G(X, Y)Z + \eta(G(X, Y)Z)\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $U$  in (28), we get:

$$(29) \quad \begin{aligned} &g((\nabla_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z, U) + g((\nabla_W \bar{R})(X, Y)Z, \xi)g(\xi, U) = \\ &A(W) (g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) + g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, \xi)g(U, \xi)) + \\ &B(W) (g(G(X, Y)Z, U) + g((G(X, Y)Z, \xi)g(U, \xi)). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ . Putting  $X = U = e_i$  in (29), we obtain

$$(30) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\nabla_W \bar{S})(Y, Z) - \eta((\nabla_W \bar{R})(\xi, Y)Z) = A(W) (\bar{S}(Y, Z) - \eta(\bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z)) + \\ &B(W) ((n - 2)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)). \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  and using (15), (18) in (30) we get

$$(31) \quad \begin{aligned} &(\nabla_W \bar{S})(Y, \xi) = \eta((\nabla_W \bar{R})(\xi, Y)\xi) + A(W) ((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2)) + \\ &A(W) (\alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) \eta(Y) + B(W)(n - 1)\eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

From Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2, equation (31) becomes

$$(32) \quad \begin{aligned} &((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) g(\phi W, Y) - \bar{S}(\phi W, Y) = \\ &-(\beta^2 g(\phi W, Y) + \alpha\beta(g(Y, W) + \eta(W)\eta(Y))) + B(W)(n - 1)\eta(Y) \\ &+ A(W) ((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) \eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $Y = \xi$  in (32), we obtain

$$(33) \quad \begin{aligned} &((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) g(\phi W, \xi) - \bar{S}(\phi W, \xi) = \\ &-(\beta^2 g(\phi W, \xi) + \alpha\beta(g(\xi, W) + \eta(W)\eta(\xi))) + B(W)(n - 1)\eta(\xi) \\ &+ A(W) ((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi) \eta(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Using (3), (4), (6) in (33), we have

$$(34) \quad A(W) = -kB(W),$$

where

$$k = \frac{n - 1}{((n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\Phi)}.$$

Thus we can state the following Corollary:

**Corollary 3.1.** *In an  $n$ -dimensional extended generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  admitting generalized symmetric metric connection, the 1-forms  $A(W)$  and  $B(W)$  satisfies the relation  $A(W) = -kB(W)$ .*

By the virtue of Bianchi's identity and (28), we have

$$(35) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W) (\bar{R}(X, Y)Z + \eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z)\xi) + \\ & B(W) (G(X, Y)Z + \eta(G(X, Y)Z)\xi) + \\ & A(X) (\bar{R}(Y, W)Z + \eta(\bar{R}(Y, W)Z)\xi) + \\ & B(X) (G(Y, W)Z + \eta(G(Y, W)Z)\xi) + \\ & A(Y) (\bar{R}(W, X)Z + \eta(\bar{R}(W, X)Z)\xi) + \\ & B(Y) (G(W, X)Z + \eta(G(W, X)Z)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $U$

$$(36) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W)(g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z)g(\xi, U)) \\ & + B(W)(g(G(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta(G(X, Y)Z)g(U, \xi)) \\ & + A(X)(g(\bar{R}(Y, W)Z, U) + \eta(\bar{R}(Y, W)Z)g(\xi, U)) + \\ & B(X)(g(G(Y, W)Z, U) + \eta(G(Y, W)Z)g(\xi, U)) \\ & + A(Y)(g(\bar{R}(W, X)Z, U) + \eta(\bar{R}(W, X)Z)g(\xi, U)) \\ & + B(Y) (g(G(W, X)Z, U) + \eta(G(W, X)Z)g(\xi, U)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in equation (36) and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$(37) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W) (\bar{S}(X, U) + \bar{S}(X, \xi)g(U, \xi)) \\ & + B(W) ((n - 1)g(X, U) + (n - 1)g(X, \xi)g(U, \xi)) + \\ & A(X) (-\bar{S}(W, U) - \bar{S}(W, \xi)g(U, \xi)) \\ & + B(X) ((1 - n)g(W, U) + (1 - n)g(W, \xi)g(U, \xi)) \\ & + A(e_i) (g(\bar{R}(W, X)e_i, U) + g(\bar{R}(W, X)e_i, \xi)g(U, \xi)) \\ & + B(e_i)(g(X, e_i)g(W, U) - g(W, e_i)g(X, U)) \\ & + g(X, e_i)g(W, \xi)g(U, \xi) - g(W, e_i)g(X, \xi)g(U, \xi)) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $X = U = \xi$  and using (4), (18), equation (37) becomes

$$(38) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W) (\bar{r} - (n - 1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\phi) \\ & + B(W)(2 - 3n) + \eta(W)\eta(\rho_2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we state the following Corollary:

**Corollary 3.2.** *In an  $n$ -dimensional extended generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold  $(M^n, g)$  admitting generalized symmetric metric connection, the 1-forms  $A(W)$  and  $B(W)$  satisfies the relation:*

$$(39) \quad \begin{aligned} & A(W) (\bar{r} - (n-1)(1-\beta+\beta^2) + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi) + \\ & B(W)(2-3n) + \eta(W)\eta(\rho_2) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

4.  $\phi$ -PROJECTIVELY SEMISYMMETRIC LP-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD  
ADMITTING GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric LP-Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric connection. Therefore  $\bar{P}(X, Y).\phi = 0$  becomes

$$(40) \quad (\bar{P}(X, Y).\phi)Z = \bar{P}(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = 0,$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Putting  $Y = \xi$  in equation (40) and it becomes:

$$(41) \quad (\bar{P}(X, \xi).\phi)Z = \bar{P}(X, \xi)\phi Z - \phi\bar{P}(X, \xi)Z = 0,$$

The  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric LP-Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection [4] is

$$(42) \quad \bar{P}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-1} (\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y).$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  and  $Z = \phi Z$ , equation (42) becomes

$$(43) \quad \bar{P}(X, \xi)\phi Z = \bar{R}(X, \xi)\phi Z - \frac{1}{n-1} (\bar{S}(\xi, \phi Z)X - \bar{S}(X, \phi Z)\xi).$$

In view of the equations (4), (10), (12), (16), (18) and (43), we get:

$$(44) \quad \begin{aligned} & \bar{P}(X, \xi)\phi Z = (1 - (1 - \beta + \beta^2))g(X, \phi Z)\xi \\ & + \left( \frac{1}{n-1} (-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2) \right) \\ & g(X, \phi Z)\xi + (\alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi)g(X, \phi Z)\xi \\ & + (\alpha(1-\beta))(g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z))\xi + \\ & \left( \frac{1}{n-1} (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1)) \right) (g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z))\xi + \\ & \frac{1}{n-1} (\beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\phi) (g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z))\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we proceed to find,

$$(45) \quad \phi\bar{P}(X, \xi)Z = \phi \left( \bar{R}(X, \xi)Z - \frac{1}{n-1} (\bar{S}(\xi, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)\xi) \right).$$

In view of the equations (6), (12), (18) and (45), we have:

$$(46) \quad \phi\bar{P}(X, \xi)Z = -\frac{1}{n-1} (\alpha(\beta-1)\eta(z)\phi X \text{trace}\phi).$$

Using (44) and (46) in (41), we get:

$$(47) \quad A_1 g(X, \phi Z)\xi + A_2 (g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi) + A_3 \eta(Z)\phi X = 0,$$

where

$$(48) \quad A_1 = (1 - (1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \frac{1}{n-1} (-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\phi),$$

$$(49) \quad A_2 = \alpha(1 - \beta) + \frac{1}{n-1} (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta - 1) + \beta(\beta - 2)\text{trace}\phi),$$

$$(50) \quad A_3 = \frac{1}{n-1} \alpha(\beta - 1)\text{trace}\phi.$$

Replacing  $Z = \phi Z$  and using (3), (6), the equation (47) becomes

$$(51) \quad g(X, \phi Z)\xi = -\frac{A_1}{A_2} (g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)\eta(X)\xi).$$

Substituting (51) in (47) we get,

$$(52) \quad \left( A_2 - \frac{A_1^2}{A_2} \right) (g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi) + A_3\eta(Z)\phi X = 0.$$

Again putting  $Z = \phi Z$  and using (6), equation (52) becomes

$$(53) \quad \left( A_2 - \frac{A_1^2}{A_2} \right) g(X, \phi Z)\xi = 0,$$

which implies that  $A_2 = \frac{A_1^2}{A_2}$ . Hence we can state the following result:

**Theorem 4.1.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection is  $\phi$ -projectively semisymmetric then  $A_1^2 - A_2^2 = 0$ , where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are given in equations (48) and (49).*

5.  $\phi$ -WEYL SEMISYMMETRIC  $LP$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD ADMITTING GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

Let  $(M^n, g)$  be a  $\phi$ -Weyl semisymmetric  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric connection. Therefore  $(\bar{C}(X, Y).\phi)Z = 0$  becomes

$$(54) \quad (\bar{C}(X, Y).\phi)Z = \bar{C}(X, Y)\phi Z - \phi\bar{C}(X, Y)Z = 0,$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ . Putting  $Y = \xi$ , equation (54) becomes

$$(55) \quad (\bar{C}(X, \xi).\phi)Z = \bar{C}(X, \xi)\phi Z - \phi\bar{C}(X, \xi)Z = 0,$$

The Weyl conformal curvature tensor admitting generalized symmetric metric connection [4] is

$$(56) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{C}(X, Y)Z = & \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} (\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y) \\ & + \frac{1}{n-2} (g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y) \\ & + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} (g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y). \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  and  $Z = \phi Z$ , equation (56) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}(X, \xi)\phi Z &= \bar{R}(X, \xi)\phi Z - \frac{1}{n-2} (\bar{S}(\xi, \phi Z)X - \bar{S}(X, \phi Z)\xi) + \\ (57) \quad &\frac{1}{n-2} (g(\xi, \phi Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, \phi Z)\bar{Q}\xi) - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)} (g(X, \phi Z)\xi). \end{aligned}$$

In view of (3), (4), (6), (10), (12), (17) and (57), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}(X, \xi)\phi Z &= -(1 - \beta + \beta^2)g(X, \phi Z)\xi + \alpha(1 - \beta)g(\phi X, \phi Z)\xi \\ &- \frac{1}{n-2} (((n-1)g(X, \phi Z) + (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1) + \beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\phi) \\ &g(\phi X, \phi Z) + (-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi)g(X, \phi Z))\xi - \\ &g(X, \phi Z)((n-1)\xi + (-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi)\xi - \\ &(-2\alpha^2 + n(\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2))\xi)) - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}g(X, \phi Z)\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Similarly we proceed to find

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\bar{C}(X, \xi)Z) &= \phi\left(\bar{R}(X, \xi)Z - \frac{1}{n-2} (\bar{S}(\xi, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)\xi + g(\xi, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}\xi)\right) + \\ &\frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}\phi(g(\xi, Z)X - g(X, Z)\xi). \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

In view of (3), (6) (12), (16), (17), (18) and (59), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi\bar{C}(X, \xi)Z &= (1 - \beta + \beta^2)\eta(Z)\phi X - \frac{1}{n-2} (((n-1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi) \\ &\eta(Z)\phi X + \eta(Z)((n-1)\phi X + (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1) + \beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\phi)(X + \eta(X)\xi) + \\ &(-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi)\phi X)) + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}\eta(Z)\phi X. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

Substituting (58), (60) in (55) and taking inner product with  $W$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &- (1 - \beta + \beta^2)g(X, \phi Z)g(W, \xi) + \alpha(1 - \beta)g(\phi X, \phi Z)g(W, \xi) \\ &- \frac{1}{n-2} (((n-1)g(X, \phi Z) + (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1) + \beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\phi)g(\phi X, \phi Z) + \\ &(-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi)g(X, \phi Z))g(W, \xi) - \\ &g(X, \phi Z)((n-1)g(W, \xi) + (-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi)g(W, \xi) - \\ &(-2\alpha^2 + n(\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2))g(W, \xi)) - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}g(X, \phi Z)g(W, \xi) \\ &- (1 - \beta + \beta^2)\eta(Z)g(\phi X, W) + \frac{1}{n-2} (((n-1)(1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi) \\ &\eta(Z)g(\phi X, W) + (n-1)\eta(Z)g(\phi X, W) + (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1) + \beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\phi) \\ &(\eta(Z)g(X, W) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)g(W, \xi)) + (-2\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2 + n\alpha^2 + \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\phi) \\ &g(\phi X, W)\eta(Z)) - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}\eta(Z)\phi X = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$



Putting  $W = \xi$  and using (3), (4) in (61), we get

$$(62) \quad B_1 g(X, \phi Z) + B_2 (g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z)) = 0,$$

where

$$(63) \quad B_1 = (1 - \beta + \beta^2) + \frac{1}{n-2} (-2\alpha^2 + (n)(\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2)) + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)},$$

$$(64) \quad B_2 = \frac{1}{n-2} (-\alpha\beta + (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1) + \beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\phi) - \alpha(1-\beta).$$

Putting  $Z = \phi Z$  and using (3), (6) in (62), we get

$$(65) \quad g(X, Z) + \eta(X)\eta(Z) = -\frac{B_2}{B_1} g(X, \phi Z)$$

Substituting (65) in (62), we get

$$(66) \quad \left( B_1 - \frac{B_2^2}{B_1} \right) g(X, \phi Z) = 0,$$

which implies that  $B_1 = \frac{B_2^2}{B_1}$ . Hence we can state the following Theorem:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If an  $n$ -dimensional  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection is  $\phi$ -Weyl semisymmetric, then  $B_1^2 - B_2^2 = 0$ , where  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are given as in equations (60) and (61).*

#### 6. RICCI SOLITON ON $LP$ -SASAKIAN MANIFOLD ADMITTING GENERALIZED SYMMETRIC METRIC CONNECTION

**Theorem 6.1.** *A Ricci soliton on  $LP$ -Sasakian manifold admitting generalized symmetric metric connection is not  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

*Proof.* We know that

$$(67) \quad (L_\xi g)(X, Y) = g(\nabla_X \xi, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Y \xi).$$

Using (5) in (67), we get

$$(68) \quad (L_\xi g)(X, Y) = 2g(\phi X, Y).$$

In the view of (2) and (68) we have

$$(69) \quad g(\phi X, Y) + \bar{S}(X, Y) + \lambda g(X, Y) = 0.$$

In view of (16) and (69), we have

$$(70) \quad \begin{aligned} S(X, Y) &= (\alpha\beta - (n-2)\alpha(\beta-1) - \beta(\beta-2)\text{trace}\Phi - 1) g(\phi X, Y) \\ &+ (2\alpha^2 - \beta(1-\beta) - n\alpha^2 - \alpha(\beta-1)\text{trace}\Phi + 2\lambda) g(X, Y) + \\ &+ (2\alpha^2 - n(\alpha^2 + \beta - \beta^2)) \eta(X)\eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

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