

## ON GENERALIZED $\phi$ -RECURRENT SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. The object of the present paper is to study generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds. Here it is proved that a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold. We also find a relation between the associated 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  for a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent and generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds. Finally, we proved that a three dimensional locally generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold is of constant curvature.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of local symmetry of a Riemannian manifold has been weakened by many authors in several ways to a different extent. As a weaker version of local symmetry, T. Takahashi[10] introduced the notion of local  $\phi$ -symmetry on a Sasakian manifold. Generalizing the notion of  $\phi$ -symmetry, the authors U.C. De, A.A. Shaikh and Sudipta Biswas introduced the notion of  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds in[4]. This notion has been studied by many authors for different types of Riemannian manifolds([7, 6, 5, 11]).

A Sasakian manifold is said to be a  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold if there exists a nonzero 1-form  $A$  such that

$$\phi^2((\nabla_X R)(Y, Z)W) = A(X)R(Y, Z)W$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$ .

If the 1-form  $A$  vanishes, then the manifold reduces to a  $\phi$ -symmetric manifold.

The notion of generalized recurrent manifolds was introduced by U.C.De and N.Guha[3]. A Riemannian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is called generalized recurrent if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_X R)(Y, Z)W = A(X)R(Y, Z)W + B(X)[g(Z, W)Y - g(Y, W)Z]$$

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where,  $A$  and  $B$  are two 1-forms,  $B$  is non-zero and these are defined by

$$A(X) = g(X, \rho_1), \quad B(X) = g(X, \rho_2),$$

$\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are vector fields associated with 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively.

Generalizing the notion of  $\phi$ -recurrency, the authors A. Basari and C. Murathan[1] introduced the notion of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrency to Kenmotsu manifolds. Motivated by the above studies, in this paper we extend the study of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrency to Sasakian manifolds and obtain some interesting results.

A Sasakian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is said to be an Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = kg(X, Y) \quad (1.1)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  and where  $k$  is any constant.

The paper is organized as follows. In preliminaries, we give a brief account of Sasakian manifolds. In section 3, it is proved that a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold is an Einstein manifold. We also find some relations between the associated 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  for a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent and generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds. In the last section, we proved that a three dimensional locally generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold is of constant curvature.

## 2. SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

Let  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  be a contact Riemannian manifold with a contact form  $\eta$ , the associated vector field  $\xi$ ,  $(1-1)$  tensor field  $\phi$  and the associated Riemannian metric  $g$ . If  $\xi$  is a killing vector field, then  $M^{2n+1}$  is called a  $K$ -contact Riemannian manifold([2], [9]). A  $K$ -contact Riemannian manifold is called a Sasakian manifold if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(X, Y) = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X \quad (2.1)$$

holds, where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation with respect to  $g$ .

Let  $S$  and  $r$  denote, the Ricci tensors of type  $(0, 2)$  and of type  $(1, 1)$  of  $M^{2n+1}$  respectively. It is known that in a Sasakian manifold  $M^{2n+1}$ , besides the relation (2.1), the following relations also hold (see [2], [9]):

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \quad (2.2)$$

$$(a)\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad (b)\phi\xi = 0, \quad (c)\eta \circ \phi = 0, \quad (d)g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2.3)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.4)$$

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

$$R(\xi, X)Y = (\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X, \quad (2.6)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \quad (2.7)$$

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

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

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n\eta(X), \quad (2.10)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - 2n\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.11)$$

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$ .

The above results will be used in the next sections.

3. ON GENERALIZED  $\phi$ -RECURRENT SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

**Definition 3.1.** *Sasakian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is called generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition*

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)R(X, Y)Z + B(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \quad (3.1)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are two 1-forms,  $B$  is non-zero and these are defined by:

$$\alpha(W) = g(W, \rho_1), \beta(W) = g(W, \rho_2) \quad (3.2)$$

and  $\rho_1, \rho_2$  are vector fields associated with 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively.

Let us consider a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold. Then by virtue of (2.2) and (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & -(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi \\ &= A(W)R(X, Y)Z + B(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

From which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & -g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) \\ &= A(W)g(R(X, Y)Z, U) + B(W)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then putting  $X = U = e_i$  in (3.4) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)Z)\eta(e_i) \\ &= A(W)S(Y, Z) + 2nB(W)g(Y, Z). \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

The second term of left hand side of (3.5) by putting  $Z = \xi$  takes the form  $g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi)$ , which is zero in this case. So, by replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (3.5) and using (2.10) we get

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -A(W)2n\eta(Y) - 2nB(W)\eta(Y). \quad (3.6)$$

Now we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W S(Y, \xi) - S(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_W \xi).$$

Using (2.5)(a) and (2.9) in the above relation, then it follows that

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -2ng(\phi W, Y) + S(Y, \phi W). \quad (3.7)$$

From (3.6) and (3.7) we obtain

$$-2ng(\phi W, Y) + S(Y, \phi W) = -2n\eta(Y)(A(W) + B(W)). \quad (3.8)$$

Replacing  $Y = \xi$  in (3.8) then using (2.9) and (2.2) we get

$$A(W) = -B(W). \quad (3.9)$$

Thus the 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  are related as  $\alpha + \beta = 0$ .

Next using (3.9) in (3.8), we obtain

$$S(Y, \phi W) = 2ng(Y, \phi W). \quad (3.10)$$

That is, the manifold is an Einstein manifold. This leads to the following result:

**Theorem 3.2.** *A generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is an Einstein manifold and moreover; the 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  are related as  $A + B = 0$ .*

Now from (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z &= \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - A(W)R(X, Y)Z - B(W)[g((Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

Changing  $W, X, Y$  cyclically in (3.11) and then adding the results, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z + (\nabla_X R)(Y, W)Z + (\nabla_Y R)(W, X)Z \\ &= \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi + \eta((\nabla_X R)(Y, W)Z)\xi + \eta((\nabla_Y R)(W, X)Z)\xi \\ &\quad - A(W)R(X, Y)Z - B(W)[g((Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y)] \\ &\quad - A(X)R(Y, W)Z - B(X)[g((W, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)W)] \\ &\quad - A(Y)R(W, X)Z - B(Y)[g((X, Z)W - g(W, Z)X)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Then by the use of second Bianchi identity and (3.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &A(W)R(X, Y)Z - B(W)[g((Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y)] \\ &\quad + A(X)R(Y, W)Z - B(X)[g((W, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)W)] \\ &\quad + A(Y)R(W, X)Z - B(Y)[g((X, Z)W - g(W, Z)X)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

so by a suitable contraction from (3.12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &A(W)S(X, U) - 2nA(W)g(X, U) - A(X)S(W, U) + 2nA(X)g(W, U) \\ &\quad - A(R(W, X)U) - A(X)g(W, U) + A(W)g(X, U) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Using (3.10) in above, we get

$$-g(R(W, X)U, \rho_1) - A(X)g(W, U) + A(W)g(X, U) = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

Replacing  $X = U = e_i$  in (3.14) we get

$$S(W, \rho_1) = 2nA(W). \quad (3.15)$$

This leads to the following result:

**Theorem 3.3.** *In a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$ ,  $2n$  is the eigen value of the ricci tensor corresponding to the eigen vector  $\rho_1$ , where  $\rho_1$  is the associated vector field of the 1-form  $A$ .*

**Definition 3.4.** *A Sasakian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is called generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent if its concircular curvature tensor  $\bar{C}$  (Yano, K., Kon, M., 1984)*

$$\bar{C}(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \quad (3.16)$$

satisfies the condition [8]

$$\phi^2(\nabla_W \bar{C}(X, Y)Z) = A(W)\bar{C}(X, Y)Z + B(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \quad (3.17)$$

where  $A(W)$  and  $B(W)$  are defined as in (3.2) and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$ .

Let us consider a generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold. Then by virtue of (2.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &-(\nabla_W \bar{C}(X, Y)Z) + \eta((\nabla_W \bar{C}(X, Y)Z))\xi \\ &= A(W)\bar{C}(X, Y)Z + B(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

From which, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& -g((\nabla_W \bar{C}(X, Y)Z), U) + \eta((\nabla_W \bar{C}(X, Y)Z))\eta(U) \\
& = A(W)g(\bar{C}(X, Y)Z, U) + B(W)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)].
\end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$ , be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold. Then putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in (3.19) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -(\nabla_W S)(X, U) + \frac{\nabla_W r}{(2n+1)}g(X, U) + (\nabla_W S)(X, \xi)\eta(U) - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2n+1}\eta(X)\eta(U) \\
& = A(W) \left[ S(X, U) - \frac{r}{2n+1}g(X, U) \right] + 2nB(W)g(X, U).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

Replacing  $U$  by  $\xi$  in (3.20) and using (2.3d) and (2.10), we have

$$A(W) \left[ 2n - \frac{r}{2n+1} \right] \eta(X) + 2nB(W)\eta(X) = 0. \tag{3.21}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (3.21), we obtain

$$B(W) = \left( \frac{r}{2n(2n+1)} - 1 \right) A(W). \tag{3.22}$$

This leads to the following result:

**Theorem 3.5.** *In a generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$ , the 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  are related as in (3.22).*

#### 4. THREE DIMENSIONAL LOCALLY GENERALIZED $\phi$ -RECURRENT SASAKIAN MANIFOLDS

In a three-dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M^3, g)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
R(X, Y)Z & = g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X \\
& \quad - S(X, Z)Y + \frac{r}{2}[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X],
\end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator, that is,  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$  and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold. Now putting  $Z = \xi$  in (4.1) and using (2.10), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
R(X, Y)\xi & = \eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY \\
& \quad + 2[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \frac{r}{2}[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X].
\end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Using (2.7) in (4.2), we have

$$\left(1 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] = \eta(X)QY - \eta(Y)QX. \tag{4.3}$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (4.3) and using (2.10), we get

$$QX = \left(\frac{r}{2} - 1\right) X + \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) \eta(X)\xi. \tag{4.4}$$

Therefore, it follows from (4.4) that

$$S(X, Y) = \left(\frac{r}{2} - 1\right) g(X, Y) + \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) \eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{4.5}$$

Thus from (4.1), (4.4) and (4.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= \left(\frac{r}{2} - 2\right) [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &+ \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &+ \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

Taking the covariant differentiation to the both sides of the equation (4.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z &= \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] \\ &+ \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\nabla_W \xi \\ &+ \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y](\nabla_W \eta)(Z) \\ &+ \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [g(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)Y](\nabla_W \eta)(X) \\ &- \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X](\nabla_W \eta)(Y). \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

Noting that we may assume that all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$  and using (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z &= \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &+ \left(3 - \frac{r}{2}\right) [g(Y, Z)(\nabla_W \eta)(X) - g(X, Z)(\nabla_W \eta)(Y)]\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

Applying  $\phi^2$  to the both sides of (4.8) and using (2.2) and (2.3), we get

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = \frac{dr(W)}{2} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)X]. \quad (4.9)$$

By (3.1) the equation (4.9) reduces to

$$A(W)R(X, Y)Z = \left[ \frac{dr(W)}{2} - B(W) \right] [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)X].$$

Putting  $W = \{e_i\}$ , where  $\{e_i\}, i = 1, 2, 3$ , is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq 3$ , we obtain

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

where  $\lambda = \left[ \frac{dr(e_i)}{2A(e_i)} - \frac{Be_i}{A(e_i)} \right]$  is a scalar, since  $A$  is a non-zero 1-form. Then by Schur's theorem  $\lambda$  will be a constant on the manifold. Therefore,  $(M^3, g)$  is of constant curvature  $\lambda$ . Thus we get the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.1.** *A three dimensional locally generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold  $(M^3, g)$  is of constant curvature.*

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