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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A Riemannian manifold with constant sectional curvature  $C$  is known as real-space-form and its curvature tensor is given by

$$R(X, Y)Z = C\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\}.$$

A Sasakian manifold  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a Sasakian-space-form [1], if all the  $\phi$ -sectional curvatures  $K(X \wedge \phi X)$  are equal to a constant  $C$ , where  $K(X \wedge \phi X)$  denotes the sectional curvature of the section spanned by the unit vector field  $X$  orthogonal to  $\xi$  and  $\phi X$ . In such a case, the Riemannian curvature tensor of  $M$  is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= (C + 3)/4\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &+ (C - 1)/4\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\ &+ (C - 1)/4\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

As a natural generalization of these manifolds, P. Alegre, D. E. Blair and A. Carriazo [1] [2] introduced the notion of generalized Sasakian-space-form. It is defined as almost contact metric manifold with Riemannian curvature tensor satisfying an equation similar to (1.1), in which the constant quantities  $(C + 3)/4$  and  $(C - 1)/4$  are replaced by differentiable functions, i.e.,

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$$\begin{aligned}
R(X, Y)Z &= f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\
&+ f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\
&+ f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\
&+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\},
\end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ .

Generalized Sasakian-space-forms and Sasakian-space-forms have been studied by several authors, viz., [1], [3], [4], [6], [10]. 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 symmetric, T.Takahashi [11] introduced the notion of locally  $\phi$ -symmetry on a Sasakian manifold. Generalizing the notion of  $\phi$ -symmetry, U.C.De and co-authors [9] introduced the notion of  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold. Further  $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold,  $\phi$ -recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold, concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent LP-Sasakian manifold, pseudo-projectively  $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifold were studied by U.C. De and co-authors and Venkatesha and C.S. Bagewadi in their papers [7], [12], [13].

In the present paper we have studied  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form and proved that a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold and a locally  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form is a manifold of constant curvature. Further it is shown that if a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form has a non zero constant sectional curvature, then it reduces to a locally  $\phi$ -symmetric manifold.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

An odd-dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called an almost contact manifold if there exists on  $M$ , a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$  (called the structure vector field) and a 1-form  $\eta$  such that

$$\phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad (2.1)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.2)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ .

In particular, in an almost contact metric manifold we also have

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

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$$(\nabla_X \xi) = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.4)$$

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

Given an almost contact metric manifold  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , we say that  $M$  is an generalized Sasakian-space-form, if there exists three functions  $f_1, f_2$  and  $f_3$  on  $M$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &+ f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\ &+ f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ , where  $R$  denotes the curvature tensor of  $M$ . This kind of manifold appears as a natural generalization of the well-known Sasakian-space-forms  $M(C)$ , which can be obtained as particular cases of generalized Sasakian-space-forms by taking  $f_1 = (C + 3)/4$  and  $f_2 = f_3 = (C - 1)/4$ . Further in a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian-space-form, we have [2]

$$QX = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)X - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.7)$$

$$S(X, Y) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X, Y) - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.8)$$

$$r = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3, \quad (2.9)$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \quad (2.10)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X], \quad (2.11)$$

$$\eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (f_1 - f_3)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)), \quad (2.12)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X), \quad (2.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi &= (df_1(W) - df_3(W))\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \\ &+ (f_1 - f_2)\{g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y\} - R(X, Y)W. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

**Definition 2.1.** A generalized Sasakian - space - form is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric if

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0. \quad (2.15)$$

**Definition 2.2.** A generalized Sasakian-space-form is said to be  $\phi$ -recurrent if there exist a non zero 1-form  $A$  such that

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = A(W)R(X, Y)Z, \quad (2.16)$$

for any arbitrary vector field  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$ .

### III. $\phi$ -RECURRENT GENERALIZED SASAKIAN -SPACE -FORMS

Two vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  are said to be co-directional, if  $X = fY$  where  $f$  is a non-zero scalar. i.e.,

$$g(X, Z) = fg(Y, Z), \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $X$ .

66 Now from (2.1) and (2.16), we have

$$(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi - A(W)R(X, Y)Z. \quad (3.2)$$

From (3.2) and the Bianchi identity we get

$$A(W)\eta(R(X, Y)Z) + A(X)\eta(R(Y, W)Z) + A(Y)\eta(R(W, X)Z) = 0. \quad (3.3)$$

By virtue of (2.12) we obtain from (3.3) that

$$(f_1 - f_3)[A(W)\{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\} + A(X)\{g(W, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(W)\} + A(Y)\{g(X, Z)\eta(W) - g(W, Z)\eta(X)\}] = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

Putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  in (3.4) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$2n(f_1 - f_3)[A(W)\eta(X) - A(X)\eta(W)] = 0.$$

If  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$ , then

$$A(W)\eta(X) = A(X)\eta(W), \quad (3.5)$$

for all vector fields  $X, W$ .

Replacing  $X$  by  $\xi$  in (3.5), we get

$$(3.6) \quad A(W) = \eta(\rho)\eta(W),$$

where  $A(X) = g(X, \rho)$  and  $\rho$  is the vector field associated to the 1-form  $A$ . From (3.1) and (3.6) we can state the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** *In a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form, the characteristic vector field  $\xi$  and the vector field  $\rho$  associated to the 1-form  $A$  are co-directional and the 1-form  $A$  is given by (3.6), provided  $f_1 - f_3 \neq 0$ .*

Let us consider a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian space form. Then from (3.2) we have,

$$(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\xi - A(W)R(X, Y)Z,$$

from which it follows that

$$-g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) = A(W)g(R(X, Y)Z, U). \quad (3.7)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n + 1$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the space form. Then putting  $X = U = e_i$ , in (3.7) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we get

$$(3.8) \quad -(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) = A(W)S(Y, Z).$$

Replacing  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (3.8) we get,

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -A(W)S(Y, \xi). \quad (3.9)$$

Now we have

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = \nabla_W S(Y, \xi) - S(\nabla_W Y, \xi) - S(Y, \nabla_W \xi). \quad (3.10)$$

Using (2.4), (2.5) and (2.13) in (3.10), we get

$$(\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Y, W) - S(Y, W). \quad (3.11)$$

Now using (3.11) in (3.10), we obtain

$$S(Y, W) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Y, W) + A(W)S(Y, \xi). \quad (3.12)$$

Using (2.13) and (3.6) in (3.12), we get

$$S(Y, W) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Y, W) + 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(\rho)\eta(W)\eta(Y). \quad (3.13)$$

This leads to the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.2.** *A  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold provided  $f_1 - f_3 \neq 0$ .*

From (2.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi &= (df_1(W) - df_3(W))\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \\ &+ (f_1 - f_3)\{g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y\} - R(X, Y)W. \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (2.12), it follows from (2.14) that

$$\eta(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi = 0. \quad (3.14)$$

In view of (3.14) and (3.2), we obtain

$$A(W)R(X, Y)\xi = -(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi. \quad (3.15)$$

By using (2.14) in (3.15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -(df_1(W) - df_3(W))\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} \\ & -(f_1 - f_3)\{g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y\} + R(X, Y)W = A(W)R(X, Y)\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Hence if  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then we get from (2.10) that

$$R(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$

Thus we obtain

$$R(X, Y)W = (f_1 - f_3)\{g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y\}, \quad (3.17)$$

for all  $X, Y, W$ .

This leads to the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.3.** *A locally  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form is a manifold of constant curvature.*

Again let us suppose that a generalized Sasakian-space-form is  $\phi$ -recurrent. Then from (3.2) and (2.14), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z &= [-(df_1(W) - df_3(W))\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\} \\ &\quad - (f_1 - f_3)\{g(Y, W)g(X, Z) - g(X, W)g(Y, Z)\} \\ &\quad - g(R(X, Y)W, Z)]\xi - A(W)R(X, Y)Z. \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

From (3.18) it follows that

$$\phi^2(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = A(W)R(X, Y)Z - A(W)(f_1 - f_3)\{g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\}, \quad (3.19)$$

which yields

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

Hence we state the following:

**Theorem 3.4.** *A generalized Sasakian-space-form satisfying the relation (3.18) is  $\phi$ -recurrent provided that  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ .*

Next, we suppose that in a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form the sectional curvature of a plane  $\pi \subset T_p M$  defined by

$$K_p(\pi) = g(R(X, Y)Y, X),$$

is a non zero constant  $K$ , where  $X, Y$  is any orthonormal basis of  $\pi$ . Then we have

$$g((\nabla_Z R)(X, Y)Y, X) = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

By virtue of (3.20) and (3.2) we obtain

$$g((\nabla_Z R)(X, Y)Y, \xi)\eta(X) = A(Z)g(R(X, Y)Y, X). \quad (3.21)$$

Since in a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form, the relation (3.18) holds good. Using (3.18) in (3.21) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & [-(df_1(Z) - df_3(Z))\{g(X, Y)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Y)\eta(X)\} \\ & - A(Z)\eta(R(X, Y)Y)]\eta(X) = A(Z)g(R(X, Y)Y, X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ ,

$$-A(Z)\eta(X)\eta(R(X, Y)Y) = KA(Z). \quad (3.23)$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.23) we obtain

$$\eta(\rho)[\eta(X)\eta(R(X, Y)Y) + K] = 0.$$

Which implies that

$$\eta(\rho) = 0. \quad (3.24)$$

Hence by (3.6) we obtain from (2.16) that

$$\phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0. \quad (3.25)$$

This leads to the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.5.** *If a  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form has a non-zero constant sectional curvature, then it reduces to a locally  $\phi$ -symmetric manifold provided that  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ .*



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