

## Some Results on $\epsilon$ -Trans-Sasakian Manifolds

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**ABSTRACT :** In this paper, we have studied 3-dimensional  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold. Some basic results regarding 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifolds have been obtained. Locally  $\phi$ -recurrent, locally  $\phi$ -symmetric and  $\phi$ -quasi conformally symmetric 3-dimensional  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifolds are also studied. Further some results on generalized Ricci-recurrent  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold were given.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

In the Gray-Hervella classification of almost Hermitian manifolds [10], there appears a class  $W_4$ , of Hermitian manifolds which are closely related to locally conformal Kaehler manifolds. An almost contact metric structure on a manifolds  $M$  is called a *trans-Sasakian structure* [17] if the product manifold  $M \times R$  belongs to the class  $W_4$ . The class  $C_6 \oplus C_5$  ([14], [15]) coincides with the class of trans-Sasakian structures of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . In [15], local nature of the two subclasses, namely  $C_5$  and  $C_6$  structure of trans-Sasakian structures are characterized completely. Further trans-Sasakian structures of type  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, \beta)$  and  $(\alpha, 0)$  are cosymplectic [2],  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu [11] and  $\alpha$ -Sasakian [11] respectively. In 2003, U. C. De and M. M. Tripathi [7] obtained the explicit formulae for Ricci operator, Ricci tensor and curvature tensor in a 3-dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. In 2007, C. S. Bagewadi and Venkatesha [1] studied some curvature tensors on a trans-Sasakian manifold. And in 2010, S. S. Shukla and D. D. Singh [19] studied  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold. In their paper they have obtained fundamental results on  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold. A Riemannian manifold is called locally symmetric due to Cartan if its Riemannian curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the relation  $\nabla R = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the operator of covariant differentiation [13]. Similarly the Riemannian manifold is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric if  $\phi^2(\nabla_w R)(X, Y)Z = 0$ , for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . This notion was introduced by T. Takahashi [20] for Sasakian manifolds. As a proper generalization of locally  $\phi$ -symmetric manifolds,  $\phi$ -recurrent manifolds were introduced by U. C. De and et al. [8]. Further locally  $\phi$ -Quasiconformally symmetric manifolds were introduced and studied in [5]. In 2002, J. S. Kim and et al., [12] studied generalized Ricci-recurrent trans-Sasakian manifolds. A non-flat Riemannian manifold  $M$  is called a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold [6], if its Ricci tensor  $S$  satisfies the condition,

$$(\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z).$$

Where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $A, B$  are 1-forms on  $M$ . In particular, if the 1-form  $B$  vanishes identically, then  $M$  reduces to Ricci – recurrent manifold [18] introduced by E. M. Patterson. The paper is organized as follows: In section 2, preliminaries about the paper are provided. In section 3, the expressions for scalar curvature and Ricci tensor are obtained for three-dimensional  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifolds. In section 4, three-dimensional locally  $\phi$ -recurrent  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold are studied. Here we proved that 3-dimensional  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constant is locally  $\phi$ -recurrent if and only if the scalar curvature is constant. Further in section 5, three-dimensional  $\phi$ -Quasi conformally symmetric  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold are studied and proved that a 3-dimensional  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constant is locally  $\phi$ -Quasi conformally symmetric if and only if the scalar curvature is constant. Finally in section 6, some results on generalized Ricci-recurrent  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold were given.

### II. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $M$  be an  $\epsilon$ - almost contact metric manifold [9] with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g, \epsilon)$  that is,  $\phi$  is a  $(1,1)$  tensor field,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and  $g$  is an indefinite metric such that

$$(2.1) \quad \phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \phi(\xi) = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0.$$

$$(2.2) \quad g(\xi, \xi) = \epsilon, \quad \eta(X) = \epsilon g(X, \xi)$$

$$(2.3) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \epsilon \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , where  $\epsilon$  is 1 or -1 according as  $\xi$  is space like (or) time like.

An  $\epsilon$ -almost contact metric manifold is called an  $\epsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold [19], if

$$(2.4) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = \alpha\{g(X, Y)\xi - \epsilon \eta(Y)X\} + \beta\{g(\phi X, Y)\xi - \epsilon \eta(Y)\phi X\},$$

$$(2.5) \quad (\nabla_X \xi) = \epsilon(-\alpha \phi X + \beta(X - \eta(X) \xi)),$$

$$(2.6) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -\alpha g(\phi X, Y) + \beta(g(X, Y) - \epsilon \eta(X) \eta(Y)),$$

for any  $X, Y \in \Gamma(TM)$ , where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$ .

Further in an  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold, the following holds true:

$$(2.7) \quad R(X, Y) \xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + 2\alpha\beta\{\eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y\} \\ + \epsilon\{(Y\alpha)\phi X - (X\alpha)\phi Y + (Y\beta)\phi^2 X - (X\beta)\phi^2 Y\},$$

$$(2.8) \quad R(\xi, Y)X = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\{\epsilon g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)Y\} + 2\alpha\beta\{\epsilon g(\phi X, Y)\xi + \eta(X)\phi Y\} \\ + \epsilon(X\alpha)\phi Y + \epsilon g(\phi X, Y)(grad\alpha) \\ - \epsilon g(\phi X, \phi Y)(grad\beta) + \epsilon(X\beta)(Y - \eta(Y)\xi),$$

$$(2.9) \quad R(\xi, Y)\xi = \{\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta)\}(-Y + \eta(Y)\xi) - \{2\alpha\beta + \epsilon(\xi\alpha)\}(\phi Y),$$

$$(2.10) \quad 2\alpha\beta + \epsilon(\xi\alpha) = 0,$$

$$(2.11) \quad S(X, \xi) = (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \epsilon(\xi\beta))\eta(X) - \epsilon(\phi X)\alpha - \epsilon(2n - 1)(X\beta),$$

$$(2.12) \quad Q\xi = \epsilon[(2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \epsilon(\xi\beta))\xi + \phi(grad\alpha) - (2n - 1)grad\beta],$$

$$(2.13) \quad S(\xi, \xi) = 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta)).$$

**Definition 2.1.** A non-flat Riemannian manifold  $M$  is called a generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold [12], if its Ricci tensor  $S$  satisfies the condition

$$(2.14) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z),$$

where  $\nabla$  denotes Levi-Civita connection of the Riemannian metric  $g$  and  $A$  and  $B$  are 1-forms on  $M$ .

**Definition 2.2.** An  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric manifold [4], if

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

**Definition 2.3.** An  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold is said to be a  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold [3] if there exist a non zero 1-form  $A$  such that

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

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

If  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then the manifold is called locally  $\phi$ -recurrent manifold.

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

### III. THREE DIMENSIONAL $\varepsilon$ -TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

Since conformal curvature tensor vanishes in a three dimensional Riemannian manifold, we get

$$(3.1) \quad R(X, Y)Z = g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY + S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\ - \frac{r}{2}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y),$$

where  $r$  is the scalar curvature.

**Theorem 3.1.** In a three dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold, the Ricci operator is given by

$$(3.2) \quad QX = \left[\frac{r}{2} - \epsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \epsilon(\xi\beta)\right]X - \left[\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\epsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\right]\eta(X)\xi \\ + \epsilon(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)\eta(X) - (\phi X)\alpha\xi - (X\beta)\xi.$$

**Proof:** Substitute  $Z$  by  $\xi$  in (3.1), we get

$$(3.3) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = g(Y, \xi)QX - g(X, \xi)QY + S(Y, \xi)X - S(X, \xi)Y \\ - \frac{r\epsilon}{2}(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y).$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in (3.3), we get

$$(3.4) \quad \epsilon QX = R(X, \xi)\xi + g(X, \xi)Q\xi - S(\xi, \xi)X + S(X, \xi)\xi \\ + \frac{r\epsilon}{2}(X - \eta(X)\xi).$$

Using (2.2), (2.7) and (2.11) in (3.4), we get (3.2).

**Theorem 3.2.** In a three dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold, the Ricci tensor and curvature tensor are given by

$$(3.5) \quad S(X, Y) = \left[\frac{r}{2} - \epsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + \xi\beta\right]g(X, Y) \\ - \left[\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\epsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\right]\epsilon\eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

$$-\varepsilon\eta(X)[(\phi Y)\alpha + Y\beta] - \varepsilon\eta(Y)[(\phi X)\alpha + X\beta],$$

and

$$(3.6) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \left[ \frac{r}{2} - 2\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + 2(\xi\beta) \right] (g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \\ - \left[ \frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] [g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ + \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \varepsilon\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] \\ + \varepsilon(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ - (X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha)[g(Y, Z)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(Z)Y] \\ + (Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha)[g(X, Z)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(Z)X] - \varepsilon((\phi Z)\alpha + Z\beta)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y].$$

**Proof:** Equation (3.5) follows from (3.2). Using (3.5) and (3.2) in (3.1), we get (3.6).

### THREE DIMENSIONAL LOCALLY $\Phi$ -RECURRENT $\varepsilon$ -TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

**Theorem 4.3.** A three dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constants is locally  $\varphi$ -recurrent if and only if the scalar curvature is constant.

**Proof:** Taking the covariant differentiation of the equation (3.6), we have

$$(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = \left[ \frac{dr(W)}{2} - 4\varepsilon(d\alpha(W) - d\beta(W) + 2(\nabla_W(\xi\beta))) \right] (g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \\ - \left[ \frac{dr(W)}{2} + \nabla_W(\xi\beta) - 6\varepsilon(d\alpha(W) - d\beta(W)) \right] [g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\ - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \varepsilon\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y] \\ - \left[ \frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] [g(Y, Z)\nabla_W\eta(X)\xi + g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\nabla_W\xi \\ - g(X, Z)\nabla_W\eta(Y)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\nabla_W\xi + \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ + \varepsilon\eta(Y)\nabla_W\eta(Z)X - \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \varepsilon\eta(X)\nabla_W\eta(Z)Y] \\ + \varepsilon\nabla_W(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] \\ + \varepsilon(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)[g(Y, Z)\nabla_W\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\nabla_W\eta(Y)] \\ - \nabla_W(X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha)[g(Y, Z)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(Z)Y] - (X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha)[g(Y, Z)\nabla_W\xi \\ - \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(Z)Y] + \nabla_W(Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha)[g(X, Z)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(Z)X] \\ + (Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha)[g(X, Z)\nabla_W\xi - \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(Z)X] - \varepsilon\nabla_W((\phi Z)\alpha + Z\beta)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) \\ - \varepsilon((\phi Z)\alpha + Z\beta)(\nabla_W\eta(Y)X - \nabla_W\eta(X)Y).$$

Suppose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants and  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . Applying  $\varphi^2$  on the above equation and using (2.16), we get

$$(4.1) \quad A(W)R(X, Y)Z = -\frac{dr(W)}{2}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Putting  $W = \{e_i\}$  in (4.1), 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

$$(4.2) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \lambda[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

where  $\lambda = -\frac{dr(e_i)}{2A(e_i)}$  is a scalar.

**Corollary 4.1.** A three-dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constants is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric if and only if the scalar curvature is constant.

**Theorem 4.4.** A three dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constants is locally  $\varphi$ -Ricci symmetric if and only if the scalar curvature is constant.

**Proof:** Now differentiating (3.2) covariantly along  $W$  we obtain

$$(4.3) \quad (\nabla_W Q)(X) = \frac{dr(W)}{2}X - \frac{dr(W)}{2}\eta(X)\xi \\ - \left[ \frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) \right] ((\nabla_W\eta)(X)\xi + \eta(X)\nabla_W\xi) \\ + \varepsilon(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)\nabla_W\eta(X) - (\phi X)\alpha\nabla_W\xi - (X\beta)\nabla_W\xi.$$

Applying  $\varphi^2$  on both side of (4.3) and using (2.1) we have,

$$(4.4) \quad \phi^2(\nabla_W Q)(X) = \frac{dr(W)}{2}(-X + \eta(X)\xi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -\left(\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\right)(\eta(X)\phi^2\nabla_W\xi) \\ & -(\phi X)\alpha\phi^2(\nabla_W\xi) - (X\beta)\phi^2(\nabla_W\xi). \end{aligned}$$

If  $X$  is orthogonal to  $\xi$ , we get

$$(4.5) \quad \phi^2(\nabla_W Q)(X) = -\frac{dr(W)}{2}X.$$

### THREE DIMENSIONAL LOCALLY $\Phi$ -QUASICONFORMALLY SYMMETRIC $\epsilon$ -TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

The quasiconformal curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold is given by [5]

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} C^*(X, Y)Z &= aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] \\ & - \frac{r}{3}\left[\frac{a}{2} + 2b\right][g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold.

**Theorem 5.5.** A three dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  constants is locally  $\varphi$ -quasiconformally symmetric if and only if the scalar curvature is constant.

**Proof:** Using (3.2), (3.5) and (3.6) in (5.1) we have,

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} C^*(X, Y)Z &= (a+b)\left[\left\{\frac{r}{3} - 2\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + 2(\xi\beta)\right\}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \right. \\ & - \left\{\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\right\}(g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ & - \varepsilon\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y) + \varepsilon(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)(g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)) \\ & - (X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha)(g(Y, Z)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(Z)Y) + (Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha)(g(X, Z)\xi - \varepsilon\eta(Z)X) \\ & \left. - \varepsilon((\phi Z)\alpha + Z\beta)(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Taking the covariant differentiation of the above equation and assuming  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  as constants we have,

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} (\nabla_W C^*)(X, Y)Z &= (a+b)\left[\left\{\frac{dr(W)}{3}\right\}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) - \left\{\frac{dr(W)}{2}\right\}(g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \right. \\ & - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi + \varepsilon\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X - \varepsilon\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y) \\ & - \left\{\frac{r}{2} + \xi\beta - 3\varepsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\right\}[g(Y, Z)(\nabla_W\eta(X)\xi + \eta(X)\nabla_W\xi) \\ & - g(X, Z)(\nabla_W\eta(Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\nabla_W\xi) + \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(Y)\eta(Z)X \\ & + \varepsilon\eta(Y)\nabla_W\eta(Z)X - \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \varepsilon\eta(X)\nabla_W\eta(Z)Y] \\ & + \varepsilon(\phi(grad\alpha) - grad\beta)(g(Y, Z)\nabla_W\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\nabla_W\eta(Y)) \\ & - (X\beta + (\phi X)\alpha)(g(Y, Z)\nabla_W\xi - \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(Z)Y) \\ & + (Y\beta + (\phi Y)\alpha)(g(X, Z)\nabla_W\xi - \varepsilon\nabla_W\eta(Z)X) \\ & \left. - \varepsilon((\phi Z)\alpha + Z\beta)(\nabla_W\eta(Y)X - \nabla_W\eta(X)Y)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Now assume that  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  are horizontal vector fields. Using (2.1) in (5.3), we get

$$(5.4) \quad \phi^2(\nabla_W C^*)(X, Y)Z = (a+b)\left[\left\{\frac{dr(W)}{3}\right\}(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y)\right].$$

Suppose  $\phi^2(\nabla_W C^*)(X, Y)Z = 0$  then either  $a+b=0$  or  $dr(W)=0$ . If  $a+b=0$  then substituting  $a=-b$  in (5.1) we find

$$(5.5) \quad \phi^2(\nabla_W C^*)(X, Y)Z = aC(X, Y)Z,$$

Where  $C$  is the Weyl conformal curvature tensor. But in a 3-dimensional Riemannian manifold  $C=0$  which implies  $C^*=0$  and so  $a+b\neq 0$ . Therefore  $dr(W)=0$ .

Using **Corollary 4.1** and **Theorem 5.5**, we state the following **Corollary**:

**Corollary 5.2.** A three-dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold is locally  $\varphi$ -quasiconformally symmetric if and only if it is locally  $\varphi$ -symmetric.

#### IV. GENERALIZED RICCI-RECURRENT $\epsilon$ -TRANS-SASAKIAN MANIFOLD

**Theorem 6.6.** The 1-forms  $A$  and  $B$  of a generalized Ricci-recurrent  $(2n+1)$  dimensional  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold are related by

$$(6.1) \quad B(X) = 2n\epsilon[X(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta)) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta))A(X)] \\ - 2(2n-1)(\alpha\phi X + \beta\phi^2 X)\beta - 2(\alpha\phi^2 X - \beta\phi X)\alpha.$$

In particular, we get

$$(6.2) \quad B(\xi) = 2n\epsilon[\xi(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta)) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta))A(\xi)].$$

**Proof:** We have

$$(6.3) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

Using (2.14) in (6.3), we get

$$(6.4) \quad A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z) = XS(Y, Z) - S(\nabla_X Y, Z) - S(Y, \nabla_X Z).$$

Putting  $Y = Z = \xi$  in (6.4), we obtain

$$(6.5) \quad A(X)S(\xi, \xi) + \epsilon B(X) = XS(\xi, \xi) - 2S(\nabla_X \xi, \xi),$$

which in view of (2.5), (2.11) and (2.13) reduces to (6.1). The equation (6.2) is obvious from (6.1).

A Riemannian manifold is said to admit cyclic Ricci tensor if

$$(6.6) \quad (\nabla_X S)(Y, Z) + (\nabla_Y S)(Z, X) + (\nabla_Z S)(X, Y) = 0.$$

**Theorem 6.7.** In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Ricci-recurrent  $\varepsilon$ -trans-Sasakian manifold with cyclic Ricci tensor satisfies

$$(6.7) \quad A(\xi)S(X, Y) = 2n\epsilon[(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta))A(\xi) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta))\xi]g(X, Y) \\ - (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \epsilon(\xi\beta))(A(X)\eta(Y) + A(Y)\eta(X)) \\ + 2n\epsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta))(A(X)\eta(Y) + A(Y)\eta(X)) \\ + \epsilon(2n-1)(A(X)Y\beta + A(Y)X\beta) + \epsilon(A(X)(\phi Y)\alpha + A(Y)(\phi X)\alpha) \\ - 2n\epsilon(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \epsilon(\xi\beta))(\eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y) \\ + 2(2n-1)\{(\alpha\phi X + \beta\phi^2 X)\beta\eta(Y) - (\alpha\phi Y + \beta\phi^2 X)\beta\eta(X)\} \\ + 2\{(\alpha\phi^2 X - \beta\phi X)\alpha\eta(Y) + (\alpha\phi^2 Y - \beta\phi Y)\alpha\eta(X)\}.$$

**Proof:** From the definition of generalized Ricci-recurrent manifold and (6.6), we get

$$A(X)S(Y, Z) + B(X)g(Y, Z) + A(Y)S(Z, X) + B(Y)g(Z, X) + A(Z)S(X, Y) + B(Z)g(X, Y) = 0.$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in the above equation we get,

$$A(\xi)S(X, Y) = -B(\xi)g(X, Y) - A(X)S(Y, \xi) - A(Y)S(X, \xi) - B(X)\eta(Y) - B(Y)\eta(X),$$

which in view of (2.11) and (6.2) gives (6.7).

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