

## $\phi$ -Recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms

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### Abstract

The main purpose of the present paper is to introduce the notion of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrency of generalized Sasakian-space-forms. We studied generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms, generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms and obtained a number of results. We also proved generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying the condition  $S(X, \xi).R = 0$  is reduced to  $\eta$ -Einstein.

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## 1 Introduction

In differential geometry, the curvature of a Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  plays a fundamental role. A Riemannian manifold with constant sectional curvature  $c$  is called a real-space form and its curvature tensor is given by the equation

$$(1.1) \quad R(X, Y)Z = c\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\},$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$ . Models for these spaces are the Euclidean space ( $c = 0$ ), the sphere ( $c > 0$ ) and the Hyperbolic space ( $c < 0$ ).

A Sasakian manifold  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a Sasakian space form 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, Riemannian curvature tensor of  $M$  is given by

$$(1.2) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \frac{c+3}{4}\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ + \frac{c-1}{4}\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\ + \frac{c-1}{4}\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\}.$$

In 2004, P. Alegre, D. E. Blair and A. Carriazo [13] introduced the concept of generalized Sasakian space forms. The generalized Sasakian space form is defined as follows:

A generalized Sasakian-space-form is an almost contact metric manifold  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  whose curvature tensor is given by

$$(1.3) \quad R(X, Y)Z = f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ + f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\ + f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\},$$

where  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  are differentiable functions on  $M$  and  $X, Y, Z$  are vector fields on  $M$ . Sasakian-space-forms appear as natural examples of generalized Sasakian-space-forms, with constant functions  $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$ ,  $f_2 = \frac{c-1}{4}$  and  $f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ , where  $c$  denotes constant  $\phi$ -sectional curvature. The generalized Sasakian-space-forms have been extensively studied by [2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 21] and many others.

The notion of locally  $\phi$ -symmetric Sasakian manifold was introduced by T. Takahashi [17] in 1977.  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold and generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifold were studied by the author [5] and [16] respectively.

The notion of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Kenmotsu manifolds was introduced by A. Basari and C. Murathan [1] and also generalizing the notion of  $\phi$ -recurrency, the authors D. A. Patil, D. G. Prakasha and C. S. Bagewadi [5] introduced the notion of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent Sasakian manifolds. Motivated by the above studies, we have studied of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms and obtained number of interesting results.

Thus motivated sufficiently, in this paper we study generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms. Section 2 contains necessary details about generalized Sasakian-space-forms. Section 3 is devoted to the study of generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms and it is shown that generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms is an Einstein manifold and for generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms, a relation between the 1-forms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  is established. Further it is shown that generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-form is a manifold of constant curvature. In section 4, we obtained a relation between the associated 1-forms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  for a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent and concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms. In section 5, we study generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying the condition

$S(X, \xi).R = 0$ , where  $S$  and  $R$  are the Ricci and Riemannian curvature tensors respectively. Here it is shown that the manifold under this condition is reduced to  $\eta$ -Einstein.

## 2 Preliminaries

An odd dimensional manifold  $M^{2n+1}$  ( $n \geq 1$ ) is said to admit an almost contact structure, sometimes called a  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ -structure, if it admits a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying ([8], [9]) :

$$(2.1) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1,$$

$$(2.2) \quad \phi^2(X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X),$$

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

$$(2.4) \quad (\nabla_X \eta)Y = g(\nabla_X \xi, Y),$$

$$(2.5) \quad g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y),$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y$  on  $M$ . In particular, in an almost contact metric manifold we also have

$$(2.6) \quad \phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0.$$

Such a manifold is said to be a contact metric manifold if  $d\eta = \Phi$ , where

$$(2.7) \quad d\eta(X, Y) = \Phi(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y),$$

and  $\Phi$  is called the fundamental 2-form of  $M$ . If, in addition,  $\xi$  is a Killing vector field, then  $M$  is said to be a  $K$ -contact manifold. It is well-known that a contact metric manifold is a  $K$ -contact manifold if and only if

$$(2.8) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi X,$$

for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ . On the other hand, the almost contact metric structure of  $M$  is said to be normal if

$$[\phi, \phi](X, Y) = -2d\eta(X, Y)\xi,$$

for any  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , where  $[\phi, \phi]$  denotes the Nijenhuis torsion of  $\phi$ , given by

$$[\phi, \phi](X, Y) = \phi^2[X, Y] + [\phi X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y].$$

A normal contact metric manifold is called a Sasakian manifold. It can be proved that an almost contact metric manifold is Sasakian if and only if

$$(2.9) \quad (\nabla_X \phi)Y = g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

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

On the other hand, given an almost contact metric manifold  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , we say that  $M$  is a generalized Sasakian-space-form if there exist three functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  on  $M$  such that the curvature tensor  $R$  is given by

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{aligned} R(X, Y)Z &= f_1\{g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y\} \\ &+ f_2\{g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z\} \\ &+ f_3\{\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &- g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi\}, \end{aligned}$$

for any vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M$  [13]. Such a manifold is denoted by  $M^{2n+1}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ . This kind of manifold appears as a generalization of the well known Sasakian-space-form, which can be obtained as a particular case of generalized Sasakian-space-form by taking  $f_1 = \frac{C+3}{4}$ ,  $f_2 = f_3 = \frac{C-1}{4}$ .

In a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , we have the following relations [20];

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

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

$$(2.13) \quad R(\xi, X)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[\eta(X)\xi - X],$$

$$(2.14) \quad \eta(R(X, Y)Z) = (f_1 - f_3)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)],$$

$$(2.15) \quad S(X, Y) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X, Y) - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.16) \quad QX = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)X - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X)\xi,$$

$$(2.17) \quad S(X, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.18) \quad S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

$$(2.19) \quad S(\xi, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3),$$

$$(2.20) \quad Q\xi = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\xi,$$

$$(2.21) \quad r = 2n(2n + 1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3,$$

where  $R, S$  and  $r$  denote the curvature tensor, Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$  and scalar curvature of the space-form, respectively, and  $Q$  is the Ricci operator defined by  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$ . We know that [13] the  $\phi$ -sectional curvature of a generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , is  $f_1 + 3f_2$ .

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

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

for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ . A Riemannian manifold  $(M^{2n+1}, g)$  is called generalized recurrent [19], if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

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

where,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two 1-forms,  $\beta$  is non zero and these are defined by

$$\alpha(X) = g(X, \rho_1) \text{ and } \beta(X) = g(X, \rho_2), \forall X \in TM,$$

$\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  being the vector fields associated to the 1-form  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

### 3 Generalized $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms

**Definition 3.1.** A generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be locally  $\phi$ -symmetric if the relation

$$(3.1) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = 0,$$

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

**Definition 3.2.** A generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be  $\phi$ -recurrent if there exist a non zero 1-form  $\alpha$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = \alpha(W)R(X, Y)Z,$$

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

**Definition 3.3.** A generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

$$(3.3) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z) = \alpha(W)R(X, Y)Z + \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two 1-forms,  $\beta$  is non zero and these are defined by

$$\alpha(W) = g(W, \rho_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \beta(W) = g(W, \rho_2), \quad \forall W \in TM,$$

$\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  being the vector fields associated to the 1-form  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**Definition 3.4.** A generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

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

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . If  $b = 0$ , then it becomes Einstein manifold.

Let us consider a generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , ( $n > 1$ ), which is generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent. Then by virtue of (2.2), (3.3) yields

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

From which it follows that

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & -g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z)(U) \\ & = \alpha(W)g(R(X, Y)Z, U) + \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) \\ & \quad - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned}$$

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 replacing  $X = U = e_i$  in (3.5) and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we obtain

$$(3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & -(\nabla_W S)(Y, Z) + \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} \eta((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)Z)(e_i) \\ & = \alpha(W)S(Y, Z) + 2n\beta(W)g(Y, Z). \end{aligned}$$

In the second term of (3.6), replacing  $Z = \xi$ . The equation (3.6) takes the form  $g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi)g(e_i, \xi)$ . Consider

$$(3.7) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(\nabla_W e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) \\ - g(R(e_i, \nabla_W Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_W \xi, \xi),$$

at  $p \in M$ . Since  $\{e_i\}$  is an orthonormal basis, so  $\nabla_X e_i = 0$  at  $p$ . Using (2.2), (2.11) and (2.9), we have

$$(3.8) \quad g(R(e_i, \nabla_W Y), \xi) = (f_1 - f_3)\{\eta(\nabla_W Y)\eta(e_i) - \eta(e_i)\eta(\nabla_W Y)\} = 0.$$

Now from (3.7) and (3.8), we have

$$(3.9) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_W \xi, \xi).$$

Since  $(\nabla_W g) = 0$ , we have

$$g(\nabla_W R(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) + g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \nabla_W \xi) = 0,$$

which implies that

$$(3.10) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = -g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \nabla_W \xi) - g(R(e_i, Y)\nabla_W \xi, \xi).$$

Now from (2.8) and (3.10), we have

$$(3.11) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(e_i, Y)\xi, \xi) = g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \phi W) - g(R(e_i, Y)\xi, \phi W) = 0.$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.6) and using (2.5) and (2.17), we have

$$(3.12) \quad (\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -[2n(f_1 - f_3)\alpha(W) + 2n\beta(W)]\eta(Y).$$

Also, we know that

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

Using (2.4), (2.8) and (2.17) in the above equation, we get

$$(3.13) \quad (\nabla_W S)(Y, \xi) = -2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Y, \phi W) + S(Y, \phi W).$$

In view of (3.12) and (3.13), we obtain

$$-[2n(f_1 - f_3)A(W) + 2nB(W)]\eta(Y) = -2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Y, \phi W) + S(Y, \phi W).$$

Putting  $Y = \xi$  in the above relation and using (2.2) and (2.6), we have

$$(3.14) \quad (f_1 - f_3)\alpha(W) + \beta(W) = 0.$$

Again replacing  $Y$  by  $\phi Y$  in (3.12) and then using (2.3), (2.5) and (2.17), we obtain

$$(3.15) \quad S(Y, W) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Y, W),$$

and

$$S(\phi Y, W) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(\phi Y, W).$$

Thus, we state the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** *A generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfying is an Einstein manifold and more over, the 1-forms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are satisfying  $(f_1 - f_3)\alpha(W) + \beta(W) = 0$ .*

Now from (2.2) and (3.3), we get

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

Then using second Bianchi's identity in above equation and again using (3.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (3.16) \quad &\alpha(W)R(X, Y)Z + (f_1 - f_3)\alpha(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] \\ &+ \alpha(X)R(Y, W)Z + (f_1 - f_3)\alpha(X)[g(W, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)W] \\ &+ \alpha(Y)R(W, X)Z + (f_1 - f_3)\alpha(Y)[g(X, Z)W - g(W, Z)X] \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $Y = Z = \{e_i\}$ , where  $\{e_i\}$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the space form, in (3.16) and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (3.17) \quad &\alpha(W)[S(X, U) + (2n - 1)(f_1 - f_3)g(X, U)] \\ &- \alpha(X)[S(W, U) + (2n - 1)(f_1 - f_3)g(W, U)] \\ &- g(R(W, X)U, \rho_1) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Contracting (3.17) with respect to  $X, U$ ; we find

$$r\alpha(W) + 2n(2n - 1)(f_1 - f_3)\alpha(W) = 2S(W, \rho_1).$$

Using (2.21) in above equation, we obtain

$$(3.18) \quad (4n^2 f_1 + 3n f_2 - n(2n + 1)f_3)\alpha(W) = S(W, \rho_1).$$

Thus, we state the following:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be a generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms. Then*

$$(4n^2 f_1 + 3n f_2 - n(2n + 1)f_3)\alpha(W) = S(W, \rho_1),$$

*holds.*

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} (3.19) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi &= \nabla_W R(X, Y)\xi - R(\nabla_W X, Y)\xi \\ &\quad - R(X, \nabla_W Y)\xi - R(X, Y)\nabla_W \xi. \end{aligned}$$



By virtue of (2.8), (2.11) and (3.19), we can easily get

$$(3.20) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[(\nabla_W \eta)(Y)X - (\nabla_W \eta)(X)Y] - R(X, Y)\phi W.$$

If we consider  $X, Y$  orthogonal to  $\xi$ , then in view of (2.14), we get

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

Hence

$$(3.21) \quad \eta((\nabla_{\phi W} R)(X, Y)\xi) = 0.$$

From (3.20), we get

$$(3.22) \quad (\nabla_{\phi W} R)(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[(\nabla_{\phi W} \eta)(Y)X - (\nabla_{\phi W} \eta)(X)Y] - R(X, Y)\phi^2 W.$$

Using (2.2) in above equation, we obtain

$$(3.23) \quad (\nabla_{\phi W} R)(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[g(W, Y)X - g(W, X)Y] - R(X, Y)W.$$

Suppose the space form is generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent. Then in view of (3.4) and (3.23), we get

$$(3.24) \quad \begin{aligned} & \eta((\nabla_{\phi W} R)(X, Y)\xi)\xi - \alpha(\phi W)(f_1 - f_3)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \\ & - \beta(\phi W)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] \\ & = (f_1 - f_3)[g(W, Y)X - g(W, X)Y] - R(X, Y)W. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.21) and (3.14) in the above equation, we obtain

$$(3.25) \quad R(X, Y)W = (f_1 - f_3)[g(Y, W)X - g(X, W)Y],$$

for all  $X, Y, W$ .

Thus, we state the following:

**Theorem 3.3.** *A generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is of constant curvature .*

By the definition, we have

$$(3.26) \quad \begin{aligned} g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) & = g(\nabla_W R(X, Y)Z, U) + R(\nabla_W X, Y, Z, U) \\ & + R(X, \nabla_W Y, Z, U) + R(X, Y, U, \nabla_W Z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(R(X, Y)Z, U) = R(X, Y, Z, U)$  and the property of curvature tensor have been used. Since  $\nabla$  is a metric connection, it follows that

$$(3.27) \quad g(\nabla_W R(X, Y)Z, U) = g(R(X, Y)\nabla_W U, Z) - \nabla_W g(R(X, Y)U, Z),$$

and

$$(3.28) \quad \nabla_W g(R(X, Y)U, Z) = g(\nabla_W R(X, Y)U, Z) + g(R(X, Y)U, \nabla_W Z).$$

From (3.27) and (3.28), we obtain

$$(3.29) \quad g(\nabla_W R(X, Y)Z, U) = g(R(X, Y)\nabla_W U, Z) - g(\nabla_W R(X, Y)U, Z) - g(R(X, Y)U, \nabla_W Z).$$

Hence from (3.29), (3.26) reduces to

$$(3.30) \quad g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z, U) = -g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)U, Z).$$

Using (2.2), (2.5) and (3.30) in (3.3), we obtain

$$(3.31) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = -g((\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi, Z)\xi - \alpha(W)R(X, Y)Z - \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Again using (2.1), (2.4), (2.6) and (2.11) in the above equation, we can easily get

$$(3.32) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[g(\phi Y, W)X - g(\phi X, W)Y] - R(X, Y)\phi W.$$

By virtue of (3.32) and (3.31), we get

$$(3.33) \quad (\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = \{(f_1 - f_3)[g(\phi X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(\phi Y, W)g(X, Z)] + g(R(X, Y)\phi W, Z)\}\xi - \alpha(W)R(X, Y)Z - \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].$$

Conversely, if in a generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  the relation (3.33) holds, then applying  $\phi$  on both sides of (3.33) and keeping mind that  $X, Y, Z$  and  $W$  are orthogonal to  $\xi$ , we obtain (3.3).

Thus, we state the following:

**Theorem 3.4.** *A generalized Sasakian-space-form  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is generalized  $\phi$ -recurrent if and only if the relation*

$$(\nabla_W R)(X, Y)Z = \{(f_1 - f_3)[g(\phi X, W)g(Y, Z) - g(\phi Y, W)g(X, Z)] + g(R(X, Y)\phi W, Z)\}\xi - \alpha(W)R(X, Y)Z - \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

*holds for all vector fields  $X, Y, Z, W$  on  $M$ .*

#### 4 On generalized concircular $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms

**Definition 4.1.** A generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent if its concircular curvature tensor (Yano, K; Kon, M, 1984)

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

satisfies the condition [17]

$$(4.1) \quad \phi^2((\nabla_W C)(X, Y)Z) = \alpha(W)C(X, Y)Z + \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two 1-forms,  $\beta$  is non zero and these are defined by

$$\alpha(W) = g(W, \rho_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \beta(W) = g(W, \rho_2), \forall W \in TM,$$

$\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  being the vector fields associated to the 1-form  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

In this section we consider a generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . Then from (2.2) and (4.1), we have

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & -(\nabla_W C)(X, Y)Z + \eta((\nabla_W C)(X, Y)Z)\xi \\ & = \alpha(W)C(X, Y)Z + \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned}$$

from the above equation it follows that

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & -g((\nabla_W C)(X, Y)Z, U) + \eta((\nabla_W C)(X, Y)Z)\eta(U) \\ & = \alpha(W)g(C(X, Y)Z, U) + \beta(W)[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) \\ & \quad - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned}$$

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  $Y = Z = \{e_i\}$  in the above equation and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq 2n+1$ , we find

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & -(\nabla_W S)(X, U) + \frac{\nabla_W r}{2n+1}g(X, U) \\ & + (\nabla_W S)(X, \xi)\eta(U) - \frac{\nabla_W r}{2n+1}\eta(X)\eta(U) \\ & = \alpha(W)[S(X, U) - \frac{r}{2n+1}g(X, U) \\ & \quad + 2n\beta(W)g(X, U)]. \end{aligned}$$

Now, taking  $U = \xi$  in (4.4) and then using (2.5) and (2.17), we get

$$\alpha(W)[2n(f_1 - f_3) - \frac{r}{2n+1}]\eta(X) + 2n\beta(W)\eta(X) = 0,$$

$$\eta(X) \neq 0, \quad \alpha(W)[2n(f_1 - f_3) - \frac{r}{2n+1}] + 2n\beta(W) = 0,$$

i.e.

$$(4.5) \quad 2n\beta(W) = \alpha(W)\left[\frac{r}{2n+1} - 2n(f_1 - f_3)\right].$$

Now using (2.21) in (4.5), we get

$$\beta(W) = \left[\frac{(3f_2 + (2n-1)f_3)}{(2n+1)}\right]\alpha(W).$$

Thus, we state the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** *In a generalized concircular  $\phi$ -recurrent generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , the 1-forms  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are satisfying*

$$\beta(W) = \left[\frac{(3f_2 + (2n-1)f_3)}{(2n+1)}\right]\alpha(W).$$

## 5 Generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying $S(X, \xi).R = 0$

We consider a generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , ( $n > 1$ ) satisfying the condition

$$(5.1) \quad (S(X, \xi).R)(U, V)Z = 0.$$

By the definition, we obtain

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} (S(X, \xi).R)(U, V)Z &= ((X \wedge_S \xi).R)(U, V)Z \\ &= (X \wedge_S \xi)R(U, V)Z + R((X \wedge_S \xi)U, V)Z \\ &\quad + R(U, (X \wedge_S \xi)V)Z + R(U, V)(X \wedge_S \xi)Z, \end{aligned}$$

where the endomorphism  $X \wedge_S Y$  is defined by

$$(5.3) \quad X \wedge_S Y = S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y.$$

Using the above definition in (5.2), by virtue of (2.17), we get

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (S(X, \xi).R)(U, V)Z &= 2n(f_1 - f_3)[\eta(R(U, V)Z)X + \eta(U)R(X, V)Z \\ &\quad + \eta(V)R(U, X)Z + \eta(Z)R(U, V)X] \\ &\quad - S(X, R(U, V)Z)\xi - S(X, U)R(\xi, V)Z \\ &\quad - S(X, V)R(U, \xi)Z - S(X, Z)R(U, V)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

From (5.1) and (5.4), we get

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} 2n(f_1 - f_3)[\eta(R(U, V)Z)X + \eta(U)R(X, V)Z \\ + \eta(V)R(U, X)Z + \eta(Z)R(U, V)X] \\ - S(X, R(U, V)Z)\xi - S(X, U)R(\xi, V)Z \\ - S(X, V)R(U, \xi)Z - S(X, Z)R(U, V)\xi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the inner product with  $\xi$  on both sides of (5.5), we get

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & 2n(f_1 - f_3)[\eta(R(U, V)Z)\eta(X) + \eta(U)\eta(R(X, V)Z) \\ & + \eta(V)\eta(R(U, X)Z) + \eta(Z)\eta(R(U, V)X)] \\ & - S(X, R(U, V)Z)\xi - S(X, U)\eta(R(\xi, V)Z) \\ & - S(X, V)\eta(R(U, \xi)Z) - S(X, Z)\eta(R(U, V)\xi) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $U = Z = \xi$  in (5.6) and using (2.11), (2.14), (2.17), (2.18) and (2.20), we obtain

$$(5.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & (f_1 - f_3)S(X, V) + 2n(f_1 - f_3)^2g(X, V) \\ & - (2n + 1)(f_1 - f_3)^2\eta(X)\eta(V) \\ & = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$ , therefore

$$(5.8) \quad S(X, V) = -2n(f_1 - f_3)g(X, V) + (2n + 1)(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X)\eta(V),$$

which is of the form

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

where  $a = -2n(f_1 - f_3)$  and  $b = (2n + 1)(f_1 - f_3)$ , which shows that a generalized Sasakian-space-forms is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

Thus, we state the following:

**Theorem 5.1.** *A generalized Sasakian-space-forms  $M^{2n+1}(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , ( $n > 1$ ) satisfying the condition  $S(X, \xi).R = 0$  with  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$ , is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

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