

**ON M-PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR OF  
PARA-KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS ADMITTING  
ZAMKOVY CONNECTION**

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**Abstract:** In this paper, relation between curvature tensors of Levi-Civita connection and Zamkovoy connection on para-Kenmotsu manifolds have been obtained. Quasi M-projectively flat, M-projectively flat and  $\phi$ -M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu manifolds admitting Zamkovoy connection have been studied. Also, para-Kenmotsu manifolds admitting Zamkovoy connection satisfying  $\bar{M}(\xi, U) \cdot \bar{R} = 0$  and  $\bar{M}(\xi, U) \cdot \bar{S} = 0$  have been developed.

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## 1. Introduction

In 2008, the notion of Zamkovoy connection was introduced by S. Zamkovoy [21] for paracontact manifold. Also this is known as canonical paracontact connection whose torsion is the obstruction of paracontact manifold to be para-Sasakian

manifold. For an  $n$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold  $M^n$  consisting of  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\phi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and a Riemannian metric  $g$  endowed with an almost contact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , Zamkovoy connection is defined by

$$\bar{\nabla}_U V = \nabla_U V + (\nabla_U \eta)(V)\xi - \eta(V)\nabla_U \xi + \eta(U)\phi V, \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $U, V \in \chi(M)$ . Further Zamkovoy connection have been studied by many authors such as ([2], [3], [5], [9]).

In 1969, Tanno [20] classified connected almost contact Riemannian manifolds whose automorphism groups have the maximum dimension. In this classification, the almost contact Riemannian manifolds are divided into three classes: (i) homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds with constant  $\phi$ -holomorphic sectional curvature if the sectional curvature for 2-planes which contains  $\xi$ ,  $K(X, \xi) > 0$ , (ii) global Riemannian products of a line or a circle and a Kahlerian manifold with constant holomorphic sectional curvature if  $K(X, \xi) = 0$  and (iii) a warped product space  $L \times_f CE^n$ , if  $K(X, \xi) < 0$  [8]. In 1976, Sato [16] introduced the notion of paracontact manifolds on a Riemannian manifold. On the other hand Kaneyuki and Willams [7] introduced almost paracontact structure on semi-Riemannian manifold. Adati and Matsumoto [1] defined and studied P-Sasakian and SP-Sasakian manifolds which are regarded as special kind of an almost contact Riemannian manifold. In 1995, Sinha and Saiprasad [19], have defined a class of almost paracontact metric manifold namely para-Kenmotsu and special para-Kenmotsu manifolds. Para-Kenmotsu manifolds have been studied by several authors ([4], [5], [13], [15], [21]) and many others.

The notion of M-projective curvature tensor on a Riemannian manifold was introduced by Pokhariyal and Mishra [14] as

$$M(U, V)X = R(U, V)X - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(V, X)U - S(U, X)V + g(U, X)QV - g(V, X)QU], \quad (1.2)$$

where  $R$  denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor of type (1,3),  $S$  denotes the Ricci tensor of type (0,2) and  $Q$  denotes the Ricci operator with respect to Levi-Civita connection. R. H. Ojha ([10], [11]) studied the curvature properties of M-projective curvature tensor on Sasakian manifolds. Moreover the M-projective curvature tensor was studied by several authors ([6], [12], [18]).

In a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  of dimension  $n > 2$ , the M-projective curva-

ture tensor  $\bar{M}$  with respect to Zamkovoy connection ( $\bar{\nabla}$ ) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{M}(U, V)X &= \bar{R}(U, V)X \\ &- \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, X)U - \bar{S}(U, X)V + g(U, X)\bar{Q}V - g(V, X)\bar{Q}U], \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\bar{R}$  denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor,  $\bar{S}$  denotes the Ricci tensor and  $\bar{Q}$  denotes the Ricci operator with respect to Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  respectively.

**Definition 1.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be Einstein manifold if its Ricci tensor is of the form  $S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y)$ , for all  $U, V \in \chi(M)$ , where  $a$  is scalar function.*

## 2. Para-Kenmotsu Manifolds

An odd dimensional smooth manifold  $M^n$  equipped with structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta)$ , where  $\phi$  is a tensor field of type  $(1, 1)$ ,  $\xi$  is a vector field,  $\eta$  is 1-form such that

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

$$\phi^2 X = X - \eta(X)\xi. \quad (2.2)$$

Then  $M^n$  is an almost paracontact manifold. Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric satisfying for all vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M^n$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (2.3)$$

$$\phi\xi = 0, \quad \eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

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

Then the manifold  $M^n$  is said to admit an almost paracontact metric structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ . A manifold of dimension  $n$  with Riemannian metric  $g$  admitting a tensor field  $\phi$  of type  $(1, 1)$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying (2.1) and (2.3) along with

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) - (\nabla_Y \eta)(X) = 0, \quad (2.6)$$

$$(\nabla_X \nabla_Y \eta)(U) = [-g(X, U) + \eta(X)\eta(U)]\eta(Y) + [-g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)]\eta(U), \quad (2.7)$$

$$\nabla_X \xi = \phi^2 X = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.8)$$

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

is called para-Kenmotsu manifold [17]. A para-Kenmotsu manifold admitting a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfies

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (2.10)$$

It is known that [17] in a para-Kenmotsu manifold, the following relation hold

$$R(X, Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X, \quad (2.11)$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi, \quad (2.12)$$

$$g(R(X, Y)U, \xi) = \eta(R(X, Y)U) = g(X, U)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)\eta(X), \quad (2.13)$$

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n - 1)\eta(X), \quad (2.14)$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n - 1)\eta(X)\eta(Y). \quad (2.15)$$

The Zamkovoy connection on para-Kenmotsu manifold is given as

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X Y) = \nabla_X Y + g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X + \eta(X)\phi Y. \quad (2.16)$$

### Example.

We consider the three-dimensional manifold

$M^3 = \{(u, v, w) \in R^3, w \neq 0\}$ , where  $(u, v, w)$  are the standard coordinates in  $R^3$ .

The vector fields

$$f_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \quad f_2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial v}, \quad f_3 = u\frac{\partial}{\partial u} + v\frac{\partial}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial}{\partial w},$$

are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Furthermore, by direct calculations, we have

$$[f_1, f_2] = 0, [f_1, f_3] = f_1, [f_2, f_3] = f_2.$$

Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = g(Z, f_3)$  for any  $Z \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\chi(M)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M$ .

Let  $\varphi$  be the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field defined by  $\varphi(f_1) = f_2, \varphi(f_2) = f_1, \varphi(f_3) = 0$ . Then using the linearity of  $\varphi$  and  $g$  we have  $\eta(f_3) = 1, \varphi^2(Z) = Z - \eta(Z)f_3, g(\varphi Z, \varphi W) = -g(Z, W) + \eta(Z)\eta(W)$ , for any  $Z, W \in \chi(M)$ . Thus for  $f_3 = \xi, (\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  defines an almost contact metric structure on  $M$ .

Let the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$  be  $\nabla$ , then using Koszul's formula we get the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{f_1} f_3 &= f_1, & \nabla_{f_1} f_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{f_1} f_1 &= -f_3, \\ \nabla_{f_2} f_3 &= f_2, & \nabla_{f_2} f_2 &= f_3, & \nabla_{f_2} f_1 &= 0 \\ \nabla_{f_3} f_3 &= 0, & \nabla_{f_3} f_2 &= 0, & \nabla_{f_3} f_1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

From above relations we see that the manifold satisfies (2.13) for  $f_3 = \xi$ . Therefore the structure  $M^3(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is a three-dimensional para-Kenmotsu manifold.

### 3. Curvature Properties of Para-Kenmotsu Manifolds Admitting Zamkovoy Connection

Let  $\bar{R}$  denotes the Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to Zamkovoy connection defined as

$$\bar{R}(U, V)X = \bar{\nabla}_U \bar{\nabla}_V X - \bar{\nabla}_V \bar{\nabla}_U X - \bar{\nabla}_{[U, V]} X. \quad (3.1)$$

In view of equation (2.16), we have

$$\bar{R}(U, V)X = R(U, V)X - g(U, X)V - g(V, X)U, \quad (3.2)$$

where

$$R(U, V)X = \nabla_U \nabla_V X - \nabla_V \nabla_U X - \nabla_{[U, V]} X \quad (3.3)$$

is the Riemannian curvature tensor of Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ . Equation (3.2) is the relation between Riemannian curvature tensors with respect to Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  and Levi-Civita connection  $\nabla$ . Transvection of  $Y$  in equation (3.2), gives

$$\bar{R}(U, V, X, Y) = R(U, V, X, Y) - g(U, X)g(V, Y) - g(V, X)g(U, Y), \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$\bar{R}(U, V, X, Y) = g(\bar{R}(U, V)X, Y)$$

and

$$R(U, V, X, Y) = g(R(U, V)X, Y)$$

Putting  $V = X = e_i$  in equation (3.4) and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$\bar{S}(U, Y) = S(U, Y) + (n - 1)g(U, Y), \quad (3.5)$$

where  $\bar{S}$  and  $S$  denotes the Ricci tensors with respect to the connections  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. Again putting  $U = Y = e_i$  in equation (3.5) and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$\bar{r} = r + (n - 1)n, \quad (3.6)$$

where  $\bar{r}$  and  $r$  denotes the scalar curvatures with respect to the connections  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. From equation (3.5), we have

$$\bar{Q}U = QU + (n - 1)U, \quad (3.7)$$

where  $\bar{Q}$  and  $Q$  denotes the Ricci operators with respect to connections  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$  respectively. Also

$$\bar{S}(U, \xi) = 0. \quad (3.8)$$

Now from equation (3.2), we have

$$\bar{R}(U, V)\xi = \bar{R}(\xi, V)X = \bar{R}(U, \xi)X = 0. \quad (3.9)$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *A para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  equipped with Zamkovoy connection satisfies Bianchi's first identity.*

**Proof.** Writing two more equations by the cyclic permutation of  $U, V, X$  in equation (3.2), we get

$$\bar{R}(V, X)U = R(V, X)U - g(V, U)X - g(X, U)V, \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\bar{R}(X, U)V = R(X, U)V - g(V, X)U - g(U, V)X. \quad (3.11)$$

Adding equations (3.2), (3.10) and (3.11) with the fact that  $R(U, V)X + R(V, X)U + R(X, U)V = 0$ , we get

$$\bar{R}(U, V)X + \bar{R}(V, X)U + \bar{R}(X, U)V = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

This shows that a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  equipped with Zamkovoy connection satisfies Bianchi's first identity.

**Theorem 3.2.** *The curvature tensor of para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting Zamkovoy connection is*

(i) *skew-symmetric in first two slots,*

(ii) *skew-symmetric in last two slots,*

(iii) *symmetric in pair of slots.*

**Proof.** (i) Interchanging  $U$  and  $V$  in equation (3.4), we get

$${}^{\prime}\bar{R}(V, U, X, Y) = {}^{\prime}R(V, U, X, Y) - g(V, X)g(U, Y) + g(U, X)g(V, Y). \quad (3.13)$$

Adding equations (3.4) and (3.13) with the fact that  ${}^{\prime}R(U, V, X, Y) + {}^{\prime}R(V, U, X, Y) = 0$ , we get

$${}^{\prime}\bar{R}(U, V, X, Y) + {}^{\prime}\bar{R}(V, U, X, Y) = 0, \quad (3.14)$$

which shows that  ${}^{\prime}\bar{R}$  is skew-symmetric in first two slots.

(ii) Interchanging  $X$  and  $Y$  in equation (3.4), we get

$${}^{\prime}\bar{R}(U, V, Y, X) = {}^{\prime}R(U, V, Y, X) - g(U, Y)g(V, X) + g(V, Y)g(U, X). \quad (3.15)$$

Adding equations (3.4) and (3.15) with the fact that  ${}^{\prime}R(U, V, X, Y) + {}^{\prime}R(U, V, Y, X) = 0$ , we get

$${}^{\prime}\bar{R}(U, V, X, Y) + {}^{\prime}\bar{R}(U, V, Y, X) = 0, \quad (3.16)$$

which shows that  $\bar{R}$  is skew-symmetric in last two slots.

(iii) Interchanging pair of slots in equation (3.4), we get

$$\bar{R}(X, Y, U, V) = {}^{\prime}R(X, Y, U, V) - g(X, U)g(Y, V) + g(Y, U)g(X, V). \quad (3.17)$$

Subtracting equations (3.4) to (3.17) with the fact that  ${}^{\prime}R(U, V, X, Y) - {}^{\prime}R(X, Y, U, V) = 0$ , we get

$$\bar{R}(U, V, X, Y) - \bar{R}(X, Y, U, V) = 0, \quad (3.18)$$

which shows that  $\bar{R}$  is symmetric in pair of slots.

**Theorem 3.3.** *If a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is Ricci flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection then the manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

**Proof.** Suppose that para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is Ricci flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection, then from equation (3.5), we have

$$S(U, Y) = -(n - 1)g(U, Y), \quad (3.19)$$

which shows that  $M^n$  is an Einstein manifold.

**Theorem 3.4.** *If the curvature tensor of para-Kenmotsu manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection vanishes then the manifold  $M^n$  is of constant curvature with respect to Levi-Civita connection.*

**Proof.** Consider  $\bar{R}(U, V)X = 0$ , then from equation (3.2), we have

$$R(U, V)X = g(U, X)V - g(V, X)U \quad (3.20)$$

which shows that  $M^n$  is constant curvature with respect to Levi-Civita connection.

#### 4. Quasi M-Projectively Flat Para-Kenmotsu Manifolds with respect to Zamkovoy Connection

**Definition 4.1.** *A para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be Quasi-M-projectively flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection [21] if*

$$g(\bar{M}(\phi U, V)X, \phi Y) = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

where  $\bar{M}$  is the M-projective curvature tensor with respect to Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *A Quasi-M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  with respect to Zamkovoy connection is an Einstein manifold.*

**Proof.** In the view of equation (1.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{M}(U, V)X, Y) &= g(\bar{R}(U, V)X, Y) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, X)g(U, Y) - \bar{S}(U, X)g(V, Y)] \\ &\quad + g(U, X)\bar{S}(V, Y) - g(V, X)\bar{S}(U, Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Replacing  $U$  by  $\phi U$  and  $Y$  by  $\phi Y$  in equation (4.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{M}(\phi U, V)X, \phi Y) &= g(\bar{R}(\phi U, V)X, \phi Y) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, X)g(\phi U, \phi Y) - \bar{S}(\phi U, X)g(V, \phi Y)] \\ &\quad + g(\phi U, X)\bar{S}(V, \phi Y) - g(V, X)\bar{S}(\phi U, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Now, let us suppose that  $M^n$  is Quasi-M-projectively flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection. Then from equations (4.1) and (4.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\phi U, V, X, \phi Y) &= -\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, X)g(\phi U, \phi Y) - \bar{S}(\phi U, X)g(V, \phi Y)] \\ &\quad + g(\phi U, X)\bar{S}(V, \phi Y) - g(V, X)\bar{S}(\phi U, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Using equations (3.2) and (3.5) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\phi U, V, X, \phi Y) &= g(\phi U, X)g(V, \phi Y) - g(V, X)g(\phi U, \phi Y) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(V, X)g(\phi U, \phi Y) + (n-1)g(V, X)(\phi U, \phi Y) \\ &\quad - S(\phi U, X)g(V, \phi Y) - (n-1)g(\phi U, X)g(V, \phi Y)] \\ &\quad + g(\phi U, X)S(V, \phi Y) + (n-1)g(V, \phi Y)g(\phi U, X) \\ &\quad - g(V, X)S(\phi U, \phi Y) - (n-1)g(V, X)g(\phi U, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector field in  $M^n$ , then  $\{\phi e_1, \phi e_2, \dots, \phi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also local orthonormal basis in  $M^n$ . Putting  $U = Y = e_i$



in equation (4.5) and taking summation over  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} {}^{\prime}R(\phi e_i, V, X, \phi e_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, X)g(V, \phi e_i) - g(V, X) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2(n-1)} [S(V, X) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) + (n-1)g(V, X) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) \\ &- \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\phi e_i, X)g(V, \phi e_i) - (n-1) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, X)g(V, \phi e_i) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, X)S(V, \phi e_i) + (n-1) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(V, \phi e_i)g(\phi e_i, X) \\ &- g(X, V) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) - (n-1) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i)g(V, X)]. \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

Also

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} {}^{\prime}R(\phi e_i, V, X, \phi e_i) = S(V, X) + g(V, X), \tag{4.7}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = (n-1), \tag{4.8}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\phi e_i, \phi e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(e_i, e_i) = r, \tag{4.9}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S(\phi e_i, V)g(\phi e_i, X) = S(V, X), \tag{4.10}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} g(\phi e_i, X)g(V, \phi e_i) = g(V, X). \tag{4.11}$$

Now using equations (4.7), (4.8), (4.9), (4.10) and (4.11) in equation (4.6), we get

$$S(V, X) = \left[ \frac{-2n^2 + 4n - 2 - r}{n-1} \right] g(V, X), \tag{4.12}$$

which shows that  $M^n$  is an Einstein manifold.

### 5. M-projectively Flat Para-Kenmotsu Manifolds admitting Zamkovoy Connection

In this section, we consider  $\bar{M}(U, V)X = 0$ , where  $\bar{M}$  is M-projective curvature tensor with respect to Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ .

An n-dimensional para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be M-projectively flat if the M-projective curvature vanishes identically on it.

**Theorem 5.1.** *A M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) admitting Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is an Einstein manifold.*

**Proof.** Let para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  be M-projectively flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection *i.e.*  $\bar{M} = 0$ , then from equation (1.3), we have

$$\bar{R}(U, V)X = \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, X)U - \bar{S}(U, X)V + g(V, X)\bar{Q}U - g(U, X)\bar{Q}U]. \quad (5.1)$$

Taking inner product of above equation with the vector field  $Y$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(U, V, X, Y) &= \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, X)g(U, Y) - \bar{S}(U, X)g(V, Y) \\ &\quad + g(V, X)\bar{S}(U, Y) - g(U, X)\bar{S}(U, Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Putting  $U = Y = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in above equation, we have

$$\bar{S}(V, X) = \frac{\bar{r}}{n}g(V, X). \quad (5.3)$$

Using equations (3.5) and (3.6) in equation (5.3), we get

$$S(V, X) = \frac{r}{n}g(V, X). \quad (5.4)$$

This shows that the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

**Theorem 5.2.** *A  $\xi$ - M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  ( $n > 2$ ) admitting Zamkovoy connection is an Einstein manifold.*

**Proof.** Let  $M^n$  be  $\xi$ - M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu manifold with respect to Zamkovoy connection, *i.e.*  $\bar{M}(X, Y)\xi = 0$ , then from equation (1.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(U, V)\xi - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(V, \xi)U - \bar{S}(U, \xi)V \\ - g(U, \xi)\bar{Q}V - g(V, \xi)\bar{Q}U] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

Using equations (3.8) and (3.9) in equation (5.5), we get

$$\eta(U)\bar{Q}V - \eta(V)\bar{Q}U = 0. \quad (5.6)$$

Taking inner product of above equation with the vector field  $Y$ , we get

$$\eta(U)\bar{S}(V, Y) - \eta(V)\bar{S}(U, Y) = 0. \tag{5.7}$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  and using equation (3.8) in equation (5.7), we get

$$\bar{S}(V, Y) = 0. \tag{5.8}$$

Using equation (3.5) in equation (5.8), we get

$$S(V, Y) = -(n - 1)g(V, Y), \tag{5.9}$$

which shows that the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

**Corollary 5.3.** *If a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is  $\xi$ - $M$ -projectively flat then its scalar curvature is constant.*

**Proof.** Putting  $V = Y = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in equation (5.9), we get

$$r = -n(n - 1),$$

which shows that scalar curvature is constant.

**Theorem 5.4.** *An  $n$ -dimensional para-Kenmotsu manifold is  $\xi$ - $M$ -projectively flat with respect to Zamkovoy connection iff it is  $\xi$ - $M$ -projectively flat with respect to Levi-Civita connection, provided that the vector fields are horizontal vector fields.*

**Proof.** From equations (1.3), (3.2) and (3.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{M}(U, V)X &= R(U, V)X - g(U, X)V + g(V, X)U \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}[S(V, X)U - S(U, X)V + Q(V)g(U, X) - Q(U)g(V, X)]. \end{aligned} \tag{5.10}$$

Using equation (1.2) in equation (5.10), we get

$$\bar{M}(U, V)X = M(U, V)X - g(U, X)V + g(V, X)U. \tag{5.11}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in equation (5.11), we get

$$\bar{M}(X, Y)\xi = M(X, Y)\xi - \eta(U)V + \eta(V). \tag{5.12}$$

If  $U$  and  $V$  are horizontal vector fields then from equation (5.12), it follows that

$$\bar{M}(X, Y)\xi = M(X, Y)\xi. \tag{5.13}$$

## 6. $\phi$ -M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu Manifolds admitting Zamkovoy Connection

In this section, we consider a para-Kenmotsu manifold equipped with Zamkovoy connection is  $\phi$ -M-projectively flat.

**Definition 6.1.** A para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting Zamkovoy connection is said to be  $\phi$ -M projectively flat if  $\bar{M}(\phi U, \phi V, \phi X, \phi Y) = 0$ .

**Theorem 6.1.** A  $\phi$ -M-projectively flat para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  equipped with Zamkovoy Connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  then the equation

$$S(V, X) = -(n - 1)\eta(V)\eta(X)$$

is satisfied on  $M^n$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\bar{M}(\phi X, \phi Y, \phi Z, \phi U) = 0$ , then From equation (1.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\phi U, \phi V, \phi X, \phi Y) &= \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(\phi V, \phi X)g(\phi U, \phi Y) - \bar{S}(\phi U, \phi X)g(\phi V, \phi Y) \\ &+ g(\phi V, \phi X)\bar{S}(\phi U, \phi Y) - g(\phi U, \phi X)\bar{S}(\phi V, \phi Y)]. \end{aligned} \quad (6.1)$$

From equation (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\phi U, \phi V, \phi X, \phi Y) &= R(\phi U, \phi V, \phi X, \phi Y) \\ &- g(\phi U, \phi X, )g(\phi V, \phi Y) + g(\phi V, \phi X, )g(\phi U, \phi Y). \end{aligned} \quad (6.2)$$

Putting  $U = Y = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  in equation (6.2), we get

$$\bar{S}(\phi V, \phi X) = S(\phi V, \phi X) + (n - 1)g(\phi V, \phi X). \quad (6.3)$$

Using equations (6.2) and (6.3) in equation (6.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} R(\phi U, \phi V, \phi X, \phi Y) &= \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(\phi V, \phi X, )g(\phi U, \phi Y) + (n - 1)g(\phi V, \phi X)g(\phi U, \phi Y) \\ &- S(\phi U, \phi X)g(\phi V, \phi Y) - (n - 1)g(\phi U, \phi X)g(\phi V, \phi Y) \\ &+ S(\phi U, \phi Y)g(\phi V, \phi X) + (n - 1)g(\phi U, \phi Y)g(\phi V, \phi X) \\ &- S(\phi V, \phi Y)g(\phi U, \phi X) - (n - 1)g(\phi V, , \phi Y)g(\phi U, \phi X)] \\ &+ g(\phi U, \phi X, )g(\phi V, \phi Y) - g(\phi V, \phi X, )g(\phi U, \phi Y). \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of the tangent space at any point of the manifold  $M^n$ , then  $\{\phi e_i, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis. Putting  $U = Y = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  in equation (6.4), we get

$$S(\phi V, \phi X) = 0. \quad (6.5)$$

In view of equations (2.15) and (6.5), we have

$$S(V, X) = -(n - 1)\eta(V)\eta(X). \tag{6.6}$$

**7. Para-Kenmotsu manifolds admitting Zamkovoy Connection satisfying  $\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{R} = 0$**

In this section, we consider that  $\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{R} = 0$  and obtained a relation on para-Kenmotsu manifold, where  $\bar{M}$  is M-projective curvature tensor and  $\bar{R}$  is Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ .

**Theorem 7.1.** *On an n-dimensional ( $n > 2$ ) para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting Zamkovoy connection if  $\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{R} = 0$  holds then the manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

**Proof.** Let us assume that a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting Zamkovoy connection satisfying the condition

$$(\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{R})(X, W)V = 0, \tag{7.1}$$

where  $(\bar{M}), (\bar{R})$  are M-projective curvature tensor and Riemannian curvature tensor with respect to Zamkovoy connection, and  $U, V, X, W \in \chi(M)$ . Equation (7.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{M}(\xi, U)\bar{R}(X, W)V - \bar{R}(\bar{M}(\xi, U)X, W)V - \bar{R}(X, \bar{M}(\xi, U)W)V - \\ \bar{R}(X, W)\bar{M}(\xi, U)V = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.2}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{M}(\xi, U)\bar{R}(\xi, W)V - \bar{R}(\bar{M}(\xi, U)\xi, W)V - \bar{R}(\xi, \bar{M}(\xi, U)W)V - \\ \bar{R}(\xi, W)\bar{M}(\xi, U)V = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.3}$$

Using equation (3.9) in above equation, we get

$$\bar{R}(\bar{M}(\xi, U)\xi, W)V = 0. \tag{7.4}$$

In view of equation (1.3), we have

$$\bar{M}(\xi, U)\xi = \frac{-1}{2(n - 1)}[\bar{Q}(U) + (n - 1)\eta(U)\xi]. \tag{7.5}$$

Using equation (7.5) in equation (7.4), we get

$$\bar{R}(QU, W)V + (n - 1)\bar{R}(U, W)V = 0. \tag{7.6}$$

In view of equation (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(QU, W)V - g(QU, V)W + g(W, V)QU \\ + (n-1)[R(U, W)V - g(U, V)W + g(W, V)U] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.7)$$

Taking inner product of above equation with vector field  $Y$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} R(QU, W, V, Y) - S(U, V)g(W, Y) + g(W, V)S(U, Y) \\ + (n-1)[R(U, W, V, Y) - g(U, V)g(W, Y) + g(W, V)g(U, Y)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.8)$$

Putting  $W = V = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in above equation, we get

$$S(QU, Y) = (2n-2)S(U, Y) - (n-1)^2g(U, Y). \quad (7.9)$$

Using equation (2.14) in above equation, we get

$$S(U, Y) = \frac{1}{3}(n-1)g(U, Y), \quad (7.10)$$

which shows that the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

## 8. Para-Kenmotsu manifolds admitting Zamkovoy Connection satisfying $\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{S} = 0$

In this section, we consider  $\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{S} = 0$  and obtained that  $M^n$  is an Einstein manifold.

**Theorem 8.1.** *On an  $n$ -dimensional para-Kenmotsu manifold admitting Zamkovoy connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , if the condition  $\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{S} = 0$  holds, then the manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

**Proof.** Let us assume that a para-Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  admitting Zamkovoy connection satisfying the condition

$$(\bar{M}(\xi, U).\bar{S})(X, Y) = 0 \quad (8.1)$$

for all  $U, X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , then we have

$$\bar{S}(\bar{M}(\xi, U)X, Y) + \bar{S}(X, \bar{M}(\xi, U)Y) = 0. \quad (8.2)$$

In the view of equation (1.3), we have

$$\bar{M}(\xi, U).X = -\frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\bar{S}(U, X)\xi + \eta(X)\bar{Q}U - g(U, X)\bar{Q}\xi]. \quad (8.3)$$

Using equation (8.3) in equation (8.2), we get

$$\eta(X)\bar{S}(\bar{Q}U, Y) - g(U, X)\bar{S}(\bar{Q}\xi, Y) + \eta(Y)\bar{S}(\bar{Q}U, X) - g(U, Y)\bar{S}(\bar{Q}\xi, X) = 0. \quad (8.4)$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  and using equations (3.5) and (3.7) in equation (8.4), we get

$$S(\bar{Q}U, Y) = -(2n - 2)S(U, Y) - (n - 1)^2g(U, Y). \quad (8.5)$$

Using equation (2.15) in above equation, we get

$$S(U, Y) = -(n - 1)g(U, Y), \quad (8.6)$$

which shows that the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

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