



# On $T$ – curvature tensor in Trans-Sasakian manifolds

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## ABSTRACT

In this chapter, quasi –  $T$  – flat, the  $\xi$  –  $T$  – flat, and  $\phi$  –  $T$  – flat trans-Sasakian manifolds are studied. It is proved that quasi –  $T$  – flat, the  $\xi$  –  $T$  – flat, and the  $\phi$  –  $T$  – flat trans-Sasakian manifolds are  $\eta$  – Einstein under the condition  $\phi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad}\beta)$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Oubina [12] studied a new class of almost contact Riemannian manifold known as trans-Sasakian manifold which generalizes both  $\alpha$  -Sasakian and  $\beta$  -Kenmotsu structure. A trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(0,0)$ ,  $(\alpha,0)$  and  $(0,\beta)$  are cosymplectic [1],  $\alpha$  -Sasakian [2,19] and  $\beta$  -Kenmotsu [2, 10] respectively. Sasakian,  $\alpha$  -Sasakian, Kenmotsu,  $\beta$  -Kenmotsu are particular cases of trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha,\beta)$ . Szabo [20,21] has obtained some curvature identities and Nomizu [11] has studied some curvature properties. It is also known that a locally trans-Sasakian manifold of dimension  $\geq 5$  is either cosymplectic or  $\alpha$  -Sasakian or  $\beta$  -Kenmotsu manifold [9]. On other hand, 3 – dimensional proper trans-Sasakian manifold are constructed by Marrero [9]. De et al [5] etc. are also studied some important properties of trans-Sasakian manifold. In 2008, Tripathi and Dwivedi [22] defined and studied quasi projectively flat,  $\xi$  – projectively flat and  $\phi$  – projectively flat almost contact metric manifold.

M.M. Tripathi and et al. [24] introduced the  $T$  – curvature tensor which in particular cases reduces to known curvatures like conformal, concircular and projective curvature tensors and some recently introduced curvature tensors like  $M$  – projective curvature tensor,  $W_i$  – curvature tensor ( $i = 0, \dots, 9$ ) and  $W_j$  – curvature tensors ( $j = 0, 1$ ).

M.M. Tripathi and P. Gupta [24] also found some important results on  $T$  – curvature tensor in  $K$  – contact and Sasakian manifolds. However, the quasi –  $T$  – flat, the  $\xi$  –  $T$  – flat, and the  $\phi$  –  $T$  – flat trans-Sasakian manifolds are almost not discussed so far. Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$  – dimensional contact metric manifold. Since at each point  $p \in M$ , the tangent space  $Tp(M)$  can be decomposed into the direct sum  $Tp(M) = \phi(Tp(M)) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$ , where  $\{\xi_p\}$  is the 1 -dimensional linear subspace of  $Tp(M)$  generated by  $\xi_p$ , the  $T$  – curvature tensor  $T$  is a map

$T : Tp(M) \times Tp(M) \times Tp(M) \rightarrow \phi(Tp(M)) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned} T(X, Y)Z &= a_0 R(X, Y)Z + a_1 S(Y, Z)X + a_2 S(X, Z)Y \\ &+ a_3 S(X, Y)Z + a_4 g(Y, Z)QY + a_5 g(X, Z)QY \\ &+ a_6 g(X, Y)QZ + a_7 r(g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where  $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6$  and  $a_7$  are constants and  $R, S, Q$  and  $r$  are the Riemannian curvature-tensor, the Ricci-tensor, the Ricci-operator and the scalar curvature of the manifold respectively. It may be natural to consider the following particular cases:

1. If  $T : Tp(M) \times Tp(M) \times Tp(M) \rightarrow \{\xi_p\}$  i.e., the projection of the image of  $T$  in  $\phi(Tp(M))$  is zero, such that  $g(T(X, Y)Z, \phi W) = 0$ ;

(2)

2. If  $T : Tp(M) \times Tp(M) \times Tp(M) \rightarrow \varphi(Tp(M))$  i.e., the projection of the image of  $T$  in  $\{\xi_p\}$  is zero, such that

$$g(T(X, Y)\xi, W) = 0; \quad (3)$$

3. If  $T : \varphi(Tp(M)) \times \varphi(Tp(M)) \times \varphi(Tp(M)) \rightarrow \{\xi_p\}$

i.e., when  $C$  is restricted to  $\varphi(Tp(M)) \times \varphi(Tp(M)) \times \varphi(Tp(M))$ , the projection of the image of  $T$  in  $\varphi(Tp(M))$  is zero, such that

$$g(T(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi W) = 0; \quad (4)$$

A Riemannian manifold, satisfying the cases 1, 2 and 3 is called quasi- $T$ -flat, the  $\xi$ - $T$ -flat, and the  $\varphi$ - $T$ -flat respectively. The present work is organized as under Section - 2 contains necessary details about trans-Sasakian manifolds. Some basic results are also given in section - 2. In Section - 3, quasi- $T$ -symmetric trans-Sasakian manifold are discussed. Section - 4 contains  $\xi$ - $T$ -flat trans-Sasakian manifold and section - 5 contains  $\varphi$ - $T$ -flat trans-Sasakian manifolds.

## 1. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some general definitions and basic formulas which will be used later on. For this, we recommend the reference [2]. A  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is said to be an almost contact metric manifold if there exist a  $(1,1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$ , a unique global non-vanishing structural vector field  $\xi$  (called the vector field) and a 1-form  $\eta$  such that

$$\varphi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad (5)$$

$$(a) \quad \eta(\xi) = 1, \quad (b) \quad g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), \quad (6)$$

$$(c) \quad \eta(\varphi X) = 0, \quad (d) \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (8)$$

$$d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \varphi Y), \quad \eta\varphi = 0, \quad (9)$$

Such a manifold is called contact manifold if  $\eta \wedge (d\eta)^n \neq 0$ , where  $n$  is  $n^{\text{th}}$  exterior power. For contact manifold we also have  $d\eta = \Phi$ , where  $\Phi(X, Y) = g(\varphi X, Y)$  is called fundamental 2-form on  $M$ . An almost contact metric manifold is called trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  if

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)(Y) = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)Y) + \beta(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)\varphi Y), \quad (10)$$

for all vector field  $X, Y$  on  $M$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are some smooth real valued functions. Trans-Sasakian manifolds of type  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  are called Sasakian and Kenmotsu manifold respectively.

An almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci-tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = Ag(X, Y) + B\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (11)$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . A  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold becomes Einstein if  $B = 0$ .

If  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold  $M$ , then  $\{\varphi e_1, \varphi e_2, \dots, \varphi e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis. It is easy to verify that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(e_i, e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) = 2n \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(e_i, Y)S(X, e_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(\varphi e_i, Y)S(X, \varphi e_i) \\ &= S(X, Y) - S(X, \xi)\eta(Y) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

for all  $X, Y \in T(M)$ . In view of (8) and (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(e_i, \varphi Y)S(\varphi X, e_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y)S(\varphi X, \varphi e_i) \\ &= S(\varphi X, \varphi Y) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

If  $M$  is a trans-Sasakian manifold, then it is known that

$$R(X, \xi)\xi = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \alpha\beta)[X - \eta(X)\xi], \quad (15)$$

for all  $X \in T(M)$ .

$$S(X, \xi) = (2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) - (2n-1)X\beta - (\varphi X)\alpha \quad (16)$$

and

$$S(\xi, \xi) = 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta), \quad (16)$$

From (16), we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2n} S(e_i, e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} S(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) = r - 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta) \quad (17)$$

where  $r = \text{trace}(Q)$  is the scalar curvature. In a trans-Sasakian manifold, we have

$$g(R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) = (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z), \quad (18)$$

for all  $Y, Z \in T(M)$ . Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(R(e_i, Y)Z, e_i) &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(R(\varphi e_i, Y)Z, \varphi e_i) \\ &= S(Y, Z) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z), \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(R(e_i, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(R(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi e_i) \\ = S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z), \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

## 2. quasi $T$ – flat trans-Sasakian manifold manifolds

We begin with the following lemma:

**Lemma 1** The quasi- $T$  – flat trans-Sasakian manifold takes the form of (10) under the condition

$$\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad}\beta).$$

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be a  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold.

We write the curvature tensor  $T$  in its  $(0,4)$  form as follows

$$\begin{cases} g(T(X, Y)Z, W) = a_0 g(R(X, Y)Z, W) \\ + a_1 S(Y, Z)g(X, W) + a_2 S(X, Z)g(Y, W) \\ + a_3 S(X, Y)g(Z, W) + a_4 g(Y, Z)S(X, W) \\ + a_5 g(X, Z)S(Y, W) + a_6 g(X, Y)S(Z, W) \\ + a_7 r(g(Y, Z)g(X, W) - g(X, Z)g(Y, W)) \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

From (21), we have

$$\begin{cases} g(T(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi W) = a_0 g(R(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi W) \\ + a_1 S(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) + a_2 S(\varphi X, Z)g(Y, \varphi W) \\ + a_3 S(\varphi X, Y)g(Z, \varphi W) + a_4 g(Y, Z)S(\varphi X, \varphi W) \\ + a_5 g(\varphi X, Z)S(Y, \varphi W) + a_6 g(\varphi X, Y)S(Z, \varphi W) \\ + a_7 r(g(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) - g(\varphi X, Z)g(Y, \varphi W)) \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in T(M)$ . If  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ . Now on putting

$X = W = e_i$  and taking summation over  $1 \leq i \leq 2n$  in (22) we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(T(\varphi e_i, Y)Z, \varphi e_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (a_0 g(R(\varphi e_i, Y)Z, \varphi e_i) + a_1 S(Y, Z)g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) \\ &+ a_2 S(\varphi e_i, Z)g(Y, \varphi e_i) + a_3 S(\varphi e_i, Y)g(Z, \varphi e_i) \\ &+ a_4 g(Y, Z)S(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) + a_5 g(\varphi e_i, Z)S(Y, \varphi e_i) \\ &+ a_6 g(\varphi e_i, Y)S(Z, \varphi e_i) \\ &+ a_7 r(g(Y, Z)g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) - g(\varphi e_i, Z)g(Y, \varphi e_i)) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

for all  $Y, Z \in T(M)$ . Using (11), (12), (17) and (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(T(\varphi e_i, Y)Z, \varphi e_i) \\
&= a_0(S(Y, Z) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)) \\
&+ 2na_1S(Y, Z) + a_2(S(Y, Z) - S(Z, \xi)\eta(Y)) \\
&+ a_3(S(Y, Z) - S(Y, \xi)\eta(Z)) + a_4g(Y, Z)(r - 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)) \\
&+ a_5(S(Y, Z) - S(Y, \xi)\eta(Z)) \\
&+ a_6(S(Y, Z) - S(Z, \xi)\eta(Y)) \\
&+ a_7r((2n-1)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z))
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

If  $M$  satisfies (2), then from (24), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= a_0(S(Y, Z) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)) \\
&+ 2na_1S(Y, Z) + a_2(S(Y, Z) - S(Z, \xi)\eta(Y)) \\
&+ a_3(S(Y, Z) - S(Y, \xi)\eta(Z)) + a_4g(Y, Z)(r - 2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)) \\
&+ a_5(S(Y, Z) - S(Y, \xi)\eta(Z)) \\
&+ a_6(S(Y, Z) - S(Z, \xi)\eta(Y)) \\
&+ a_7r((2n-1)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z))
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

If  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad}\beta)$ , then  $\xi\beta = 0$  [5], and by using (7) and (13) in (25) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)S(Y, Z) \\
&= (a_2 + a_6)2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
&+ (a_3 + a_5)2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
&+ (a_0 + 2na_4)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(Y, Z) \\
&- (a_4 + (2n-1)a_7)rg(Y, Z) \\
&+ a_7r((2n-1)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z))
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

If  $a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 \neq 0$ , from (26) we have

$$\begin{cases} S(Y, Z) = \left\{ \frac{(a_0 + 2na_4)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (a_4 + (2n-1)a_7)r}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)} \right\} g(Y, Z) \\ + \left\{ \frac{2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)} \right\} \eta(Y)\eta(Z) \end{cases} \tag{27}$$

we can rewritten (26), as

$$S = A_0g \times A_1\eta \otimes \eta \tag{28}$$

where

$$A_0 = \frac{(a_0 + 2na_4)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (a_4 + (2n-1)a_7)r}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)}$$

&

$$A_1 = \frac{2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6) - a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)}$$

Therefore  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. In particular,  $M$  becomes an Einstein manifold provided. in (28), we get the required lemma. In view of **lemma 1**, we can state that:

**Theorem 1** A quasi  $T$ -flat trans-Sasakian manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein if  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad}\beta)$ .

### 3. $\xi$ - $T$ -flat trans-Sasakian manifolds

We begin with the following lemma:

**Lemma 2** The  $\xi - T$  -flat trans-Sasakian manifold takes the form of (10) under the condition

$$\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)\text{grad}\beta.$$

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be  $(2n+1)$  - dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &g(T(X, Y)\xi, W) \\ &= a_0g(R(X, Y)\xi, W) + a_1S(Y, \xi)g(X, W) \\ &+ a_2S(X, \xi)g(Y, W) + a_3S(X, Y)g(\xi, W) \\ &+ a_4g(Y, \xi)S(X, W) + a_5g(X, \xi)S(Y, W) \\ &+ a_6g(X, Y)S(\xi, W) + a_7r(g(Y, \xi)g(X, W) - g(X, \xi)g(Y, W)) \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

for all  $X, Y, W \in T(M)$ . If  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ . Now on putting  $Z = \xi$  and taking summation over  $1 \leq i \leq 2n$  in (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^{2n} g(T(X, \xi)\xi, W) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} (a_0g(R(X, \xi)\xi, W) + a_1S(\xi, \xi)g(X, W) \\ &+ a_2S(X, \xi)g(\xi, W) + a_3S(X, \xi)g(\xi, W) \\ &+ a_4g(\xi, \xi)S(X, W) + a_5g(X, \xi)S(\xi, W) \\ &+ a_6S(\xi, W)g(X, \xi) + a_7r(g(\xi, \xi)g(X, W) - g(X, \xi)g(\xi, W))) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

for all  $Y, Z \in T(M)$ . Using (8), (15), (16) and (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^{2n} T(X, \xi, \xi, W) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} [a_0((\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)(g(X, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)) \\ &+ a_1((2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) - (2n-1)X\beta - (\varphi X)\alpha)g(X, W) \\ &+ a_22n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) + a_32n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &+ a_4S(X, W) + a_52n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &+ a_62n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) + a_7r(g(X, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W))] \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

If  $M$  satisfies (3), then from (31), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &a_0\{(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)(g(X, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)) \\ &+ a_1((2n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - \xi\beta)\eta(X) - (2n-1)X\beta - (\varphi X)\alpha)g(X, W) \\ &+ a_22n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) + a_32n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &+ a_4S(X, W) + a_52n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &+ a_62n(\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &+ a_7r(g(X, W) - \eta(X)\eta(W)) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

If  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad}\beta)$ , then  $\xi\beta = 0$ , which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &a_4S(X, W) \\ &= -(a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r)g(X, W) \\ &+ (a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\ &- 2na_1(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(X, W) \\ &- 2na_2(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)g(X, W) \\ &- 2na_3(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(W) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -2na_5(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\
& -2na_6(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)\eta(X)\eta(W) \\
& +a_7r\eta(X)\eta(W)
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

If  $a_4 \neq 0$  then from (33), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
S(X, W) &= -\left(\frac{(a_0 + 2na_1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r}{a_4}\right)g(X, W) \\
&- \left(\frac{(-a_0 + 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6))(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_7r}{a_4}\right)\eta(X)\eta(W)
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

we can rewritten (34), as

$$S = A_2g + A_3\eta \otimes \eta \tag{35}$$

where

$$A_2 = -\frac{(a_0 + 2na_1)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + a_7r}{a_4}$$

&

$$A_3 = -\left(\frac{(-a_0 + 2n(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6))(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - a_7r}{a_4}\right)$$

in (35), we get the required lemma.

In view of **lemma 2**, we can state that:

**Theorem 2** A Ricci tensor quasi  $\xi - T -$  flat trans-Sasakian manifold is  $\eta -$  Einstein if

$$\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad}\beta).$$

#### 4. $\varphi - T -$ flat trans-Sasakian manifold

**Lemma 3** The  $\varphi - T -$  flat trans-Sasakian manifold takes the form of (10) under the condition

$$\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n-1)\text{grad}\beta.$$

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be  $(2n+1) -$  dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. From (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& T(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) \\
&= a_0R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) + a_1S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) \\
&+ a_2S(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W) + a_3S(\varphi X, \varphi Y)g(\varphi Z, \varphi W) \\
&+ a_4g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)S(\varphi X, \varphi W) + a_5g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)S(\varphi Y, \varphi W) \\
&+ a_6g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)S(\varphi Z, \varphi W) \\
&+ a_7r(g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) - g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W))
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in T(M)$ . If  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in a  $(2n+1) -$  dimensional almost contact manifold  $M$ , then  $\{\varphi e_1, \varphi e_2, \dots, \varphi e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is local orthonormal basis. From (36), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^{2n} T(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi e_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} [a_0R(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi e_i) + a_1S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) \\
&+ a_2S(\varphi e_i, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi e_i) + a_3S(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y)g(\varphi Z, \varphi e_i) \\
&+ a_4g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)S(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) + a_5g(\varphi e_i, \varphi Z)S(\varphi Y, \varphi e_i) \\
&+ a_6g(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y)S(\varphi Z, \varphi e_i) \\
&+ a_7r(g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi e_i, \varphi e_i) - g(\varphi e_i, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi e_i))
\end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Using (11), (13), (19) and (37), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^{2n} T(\varphi e_i, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi e_i) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{2n} [a_0(S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - (\alpha^2 - \beta^2 - \xi\beta)(g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z))) \\
&+ 2na_1S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + a_2S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + a_3S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \\
&+ a_5S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + a_6S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) + a_7r(2ng(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) - g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z))] \quad (38)
\end{aligned}$$

If  $M$  is  $\varphi - T -$  flat, then from (38), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= (a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \\
&+ (-a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) + (r - 2n)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)a_4 + (2n - 1)a_7r)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \quad (39)
\end{aligned}$$

If  $a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 \neq 0$ , then from (39), we get

$$S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = \left\{ \frac{a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (r - 2n)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)a_4 + (2n - 1)a_7r}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)} \right\} g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \quad (40)$$

we can rewritten (40), as

$$S(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) = A_4 g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z) \quad (41)$$

where

$$A_4 = \left\{ \frac{a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2) - (r - 2n)(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)a_4 + (2n - 1)a_7r}{(a_0 + 2na_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6)} \right\} \quad (42)$$

and Using (4) and (41) in (38), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_0 R(\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W) \\
&= -(a_1 A_4 + a_4 A_4 + a_7 r)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) \\
&- (a_2 A_4 + a_5 A_4 - a_7 r)g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W) \\
&- (a_3 A_4 + a_6 A_4)g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)g(\varphi Z, \varphi W) \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

in (43), we get the required lemma.

In view of **lemma 3**, we can state that:

**Theorem 3** A quasi  $\varphi - T -$  flat trans-Sasakian manifold is  $\eta -$  Einstein if  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n - 1)(\text{grad}\beta)$ .

## 5. A Trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the $\varphi - T -$ flat

**Lemma 4** The Ricci tensor of trans-Sasakian manifold takes the form of (10) under the condition  $\varphi - T -$  flat and  $\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) = (2n - 1)\text{grad}\beta$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be a  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional trans-Sasakian manifold. Now, assume that  $M$  is  $\varphi - T -$  flat. In a trans-Sasakian manifold, in view of (5), (6), (8) and (14) we can easily verify that

$$\begin{aligned}
& R(\varphi^2 X, \varphi^2 Y, \varphi^2 Z, \varphi^2 W) = R(X, Y, Z, W) \\
&- g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\eta(W) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(W) \\
&+ g(Y, W)\eta(X)\eta(Z) - g(X, W)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \quad (44)
\end{aligned}$$

Replacing  $X, Y, Z, W$  by  $\varphi X, \varphi Y, \varphi Z, \varphi W$  respectively in (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -a_0 R(\varphi^2 X, \varphi^2 Y, \varphi^2 Z, \varphi^2 W) \\
&= (a_1 A_4 + a_4 A_4 + a_7 r)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi W) \\
&+ (a_2 A_4 + a_5 A_4 - a_7 r)g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi W) \\
&+ (a_3 A_4 + a_6 A_4)g(\varphi X, \varphi Y)g(\varphi Z, \varphi W) \quad (45)
\end{aligned}$$

From (44) and (45), we get

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
& -a_0 R(X, Y, Z, W) \\
& = (A_4 a_1 + A_4 a_4 + a_7 r) g(Y, Z) g(X, W) \\
& + (A_4 a_2 + A_4 a_5 - a_7 r) g(X, Z) g(Y, W) \\
& + (A_4 a_3 + A_4 a_6) g(X, Y) g(Z, W) \\
& - (A_4 a_3 + A_4 a_6) g(X, Y) \eta(Z) \eta(W) \\
& - (A_4 a_3 + A_4 a_6) g(Z, W) \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
& - (A_4 a_1 + A_4 a_4 + a_7 r + a_0) \eta(Y) \eta(Z) g(X, W) \\
& - (A_4 a_1 + A_4 a_4 + a_7 r + a_0) \eta(X) \eta(W) g(Y, Z) \\
& - (A_4 a_2 + A_4 a_5 + a_7 r - a_0) \eta(Y) \eta(W) g(X, Z) \\
& - (A_4 a_2 + A_4 a_5 + a_7 r - a_0) \eta(X) \eta(Z) g(Y, W) \\
& + \left( \sum_{i=1}^6 a_i \right) A_4 \eta(X) \eta(Y) \eta(Z) \eta(W)
\end{aligned} \right. \quad (46)$$

for all  $X, Y, Z, W \in T(M)$ . If  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{2n}, \xi\}$  is a local orthonormal basis of vector fields in  $M$ . Now on putting  $X = W = e_i$  and taking summation over  $1 \leq i \leq 2n$  in (46) we have

$$S(Y, Z) = A_5 g(\phi Y, \phi Z) + (2n-1) \eta(Y) \eta(Z)$$

where

$$A_5 = -\frac{1}{a_0} [(2n-1)(a_1 A_4 + a_4 A_4 + a_7 r) + A_4(a_2 + a_3 + a_5 + a_6 - a_7 r) - a_0 - a_0(\alpha^2 - \beta^2)] \quad (47)$$

Using (47) and (46) in (28), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& T(X, Y, Z, \phi W) \\
& = (a_1 + a_4)(A_5 - A_4) g(Y, Z) g(X, \phi W) \\
& + (a_2 + a_5)(A_5 - A_4) g(X, Z) g(Y, \phi W) \\
& + (a_3 + a_6)(A_5 - A_4) g(X, Y) g(Z, \phi W) \\
& + ((a_3 + a_6) A_4 + ((2n-1) - A_5) a_3) g(Z, \phi W) \eta(X) \eta(Y) \\
& + ((a_1 + a_4) A_4 + a_7 r - a_0 + ((2n-1) - A_5) a_1) g(X, \phi W) \eta(Y) \eta(Z) \\
& + ((a_2 + a_5) A_4 - a_7 r - a_0 + ((2n-1) - A_5) a_2) g(Y, \phi W) \eta(X) \eta(Z)
\end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

in (48), we get the required lemma. In view of **lemma 4** we can state that:

**Theorem 4** A trans-Sasakian manifold is  $\eta$ -Einstein if  $\phi - T$  is flat and  $\phi(\text{grad} \alpha) = (2n-1)(\text{grad} \beta)$ .

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