



## On $\delta$ - Lorentzian Trans Sasakian Manifold With A Semi-Symmetric Metric Connection

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ABSTRACT:  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds with a semi-symmetric-metric connection have been studied. Expressions for curvature tensors, Ricci curvature tensors and scalar curvature of the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric-metric connection have been obtained. Also, some results on quasi-projectively flat and  $\varphi$ -projectively flat manifolds endowed with a semi-symmetric-metric connection have been discussed. It is shown that the manifold satisfying  $\bar{R}.\bar{S} = 0$ ,  $\bar{P}.\bar{S} = 0$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Lastly, we obtain the conditions for the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric-metric connection to be conformally flat and  $\xi$ -conformally flat.

Key Words:  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold, Semi-symmetric metric connection, Quasi conformal curvature tensor, Ricci-curvature tensor, Weyl conformal curvature tensor, Einstein manifold.

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**1. Introduction**

The study of differentiable manifolds with Lorentzian metric is a natural and interesting topic in differential geometry. In [15], Ikawa and Erdogan studied the Sasakian manifold with Lorentzian metric. Notion of Lorentzian para-contact manifolds were introduced by Matsumoto [18]. Trans Lorentzian para Sasakian manifolds have been used by Gill and Dube [12]. In [32], Yildiz et al. studied Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifold and Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifold has been studied by Funda et. al. in [31]. After that in 2011, S. S. Pujar and V. J. Khairnar [21] have initiated the study of Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds and studied the some basic results with some of its properties. Earlier to this , S. S. Pujar [22] studied the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds and  $\delta$ -Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu manifolds.

The study of manifolds with indefinite metrics is of interest from the standpoint of physics and relativity. In 1969, Takahashi [28] has introduced the notion of almost contact metric manifolds equipped with pseudo Riemannian metric. These indefinite almost conatct metric manifolds and indefinite Sasakian manifolds are known as  $(\epsilon)$ -almost contact metric manifolds. The concept of  $(\epsilon)$ -Sasakian manifolds was initiated by Bejancu and Duggal [6] and further investigation was taken up by X. Xufeng and C. Xiaoli [30]. U. C. De and A. Sarkar [9] studied the notion of  $(\epsilon)$ -Kenmotsu manifolds. S. S. Shukla and D. D. Singh [24] extended the study to  $(\epsilon)$ -trans-Sasakian manifolds with indefinite metric. M. D. Siddiqi et al. [25] also studied some properties of an  $(\epsilon, \delta)$ - trans-Sasakian manifolds which is closely related to this topic. The semi-Riemannian manifolds has the index 1 and the structure vector field  $\xi$  is always a time like. This motivated Thripathi and others [27] to introduced  $(\epsilon)$ -almost para-contact structure, where the vector filed  $\xi$  is space like or time like according as  $(\epsilon) = 1$  or  $(\epsilon) = -1$ .

When  $M$  has a Lorentzian metric  $g$ , that is a symmetric non-degenerate  $(0, 2)$  tensor field of index 1, then  $M$  is called a Lorentzian manifold. Since the Lorentzian metric is of index 1, Lorentzian manifold  $M$  has not only spacelike vector fields but also timelike and lightlike vector fields. This difference with the Riemannian case gives interesting properties on the Lorentzian manifold. A differentiable manifold  $M$  has a Lorentzian metric if and only if  $M$  has a 1- dimensional distribution. Hence odd dimensional manifold is able to have a Lorentzian metric. Inspired by the above results in 2014, S. M Bhati [4] introduced the notion of  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds.

On other hand in 1924, the idea of semi-symmetric linear connection on a differentiable manifold was introduced by A. Friedmann and J. A. Schouten [10]. In 1930, Bartolotti [5] gave a geometrical meaning of such a connection. In 1932, H. A. Hayden [13] defined and studied semi-symmetric metric connection. In 1970, K. Yano [33], started a systematic study of the semi-symmetric metric connection

in a Riemannian manifold and this was further studied by various authors such as Sharfuddin Ahmad and S. I. Hussain [23], M. M. Tripathi [26], I. E. Hirićă [14], Pathak. G. and U. C. De [20].

U. C. De [8] and C. S. Bagewadi et al. (cf. [1], [2], [3]) studied results on the existence of Projective, Pseudo projective, Conformal, Conircular, Quasi conformal curvature tensors on  $K$ -contact, Kenmotsu and trans-Sasakian manifolds.

Motivated by the above studies, in this paper, we study some curvature properties of  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection. Also, we have proved some results on curvature tensor, Ricci curvature tensor, scalar curvatures, quasi projectively flat,  $\phi$ -projectively flat,  $\bar{R}.\bar{S} = 0$ ,  $\bar{P}.\bar{S} = 0$ , Weyl conformally flat, Weyl  $\xi$ -conformally flat respectively in  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds with a semi-symmetric metric connection.

Let  $\nabla$  be a linear connection in an  $n$ -dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$ . The torsion tensor  $T$  and the curvature tensor  $R$  of  $\nabla$  are given respectively by

$$T(X, Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y],$$

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z.$$

The connection  $\nabla$  is said to be symmetric if its torsion tensor  $T$  vanishes, otherwise it is non-symmetric. The connection  $\nabla$  is said to be metric connection if there is a Riemannian metric  $g$  in  $M$  such that  $\nabla g = 0$ , otherwise it is non-metric. It is well known that a linear connection is symmetric and metric if it is the Levi-Civita connection.

A linear connection  $\nabla$  is said to be semi-symmetric connection if its torsion tensor  $T$  is of the form

$$T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

where  $\eta$  is a 1-form.

Semi-symmetric connections play an important role in the study of Riemannian manifolds. There are various physical problems involving the semi-symmetric metric connection. For example, if a man is moving on the surface of the earth always facing one definite point, say Jaruselam or Mekka or the North pole, then this displacement is semi-symmetric and metric [10].

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M$  be a  $\delta$ -almost contact metric manifold equipped with  $\delta$ -almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \delta)$  consisting of a  $(1, 1)$  tensor field  $\varphi$ , a vector field  $\xi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$  and an indefinite metric  $g$  such that

$$\varphi^2 = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \quad \eta \circ \varphi = 0, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\eta(\xi) = -1, \tag{2.2}$$

$$g(\xi, \xi) = -\delta, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\eta(X) = \delta g(X, \xi), \quad (2.4)$$

$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = g(X, Y) + \delta \eta(X) \eta(Y) \quad (2.5)$$

for all  $X, Y \in M$ , where  $\delta$  is such that  $\delta^2 = 1$  so that  $\delta = \pm 1$ . The above structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \delta)$  on  $M$  is called the  $\delta$  Lorentzian structure on  $M$ . If  $\delta = 1$  and this is usual Lorentzian structure [4] on  $M$ , the vector field  $\xi$  is the time like [29], that is  $M$  contains a time like vector field.

In [29], Tanno classified the connected almost contact metric manifold. For such a manifold the sectional curvature of the plane section containing  $\xi$  is constant, say  $c$ . He showed that they can be divided into three classes. (1) homogeneous normal contact Riemannian manifolds with  $c > 0$ . Other two classes can be seen in Tanno [29].

In the classification of almost Hermitian manifolds, there appears a class  $W_4$  of Hermitian manifolds which are closely related to the conformal Kaehler manifolds [11]. The class  $C_6 \oplus C_5$  coincides with the class of trans-Sasakian structure of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  [17]. In fact, the local nature of the two sub classes, namely  $C_6$  and  $C_5$  of trans-Sasakian structures are characterized completely. An almost contact metric structure [7] on  $M$  is called a trans-Sasakian [19] if  $(M \times R, J, G)$  belongs to the class  $W_4$ , where  $J$  is the almost complex structure on  $M \times R$  defined by

$$J \left( X, f \frac{d}{dt} \right) = \left( \varphi(X) - f\xi, \eta(X) \frac{d}{dt} \right)$$

for all vector fields  $X$  on  $M$  and smooth functions  $f$  on  $M \times R$  and  $G$  is the product metric on  $M \times R$ . This may be expressed by the condition

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

for any vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$  on  $M$ ,  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection with respect to  $g$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are smooth functions on  $M$ . The existence of condition (2.3) is ensured by the above discussion.

With the above literature, we define the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifolds [4] as follows.

**Definition 2.1.** A  $\delta$ -Lorentzian manifold with structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g, \delta)$  is said to be  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  if it satisfies the condition

$$(\nabla_X \varphi)Y = \alpha(g(X, Y)\xi - \delta \eta(Y)X) + \beta(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \delta \eta(Y)\varphi X) \quad (2.7)$$

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

If  $\delta = 1$ , then the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold is the usual Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold of type  $(\alpha, \beta)$  [19].  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold of type  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, \beta)$   $(\alpha, 0)$  are the Lorentzian cosymplectic, Lorentzian  $\beta$ -Kenmotsu and Lorentzian  $\alpha$ -Sasakian manifolds respectively. In particular if  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$  and

$\alpha = 0, \beta = 1$ , the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifolds reduces to  $\delta$ -Lorentzian Sasakian and  $\delta$ -Lorentzian Kenmotsu manifolds respectively.

Form (2.4), we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = \delta \{-\alpha\varphi(X) - \beta(X + \eta(X)\xi)\}, \tag{2.8}$$

and

$$(\nabla_X \eta)Y = \alpha g(\varphi X, Y) + \beta[g(X, Y) + \delta\eta(X)\eta(Y)]. \tag{2.9}$$

In a  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold  $M$ , we have the following relations:

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + 2\alpha\beta[\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y] + \delta[(Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y + (Y\beta)\varphi^2 X - (X\beta)\varphi^2 Y], \tag{2.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, Y)X &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)[\delta g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)Y] \\ &\quad + \delta(X\alpha)\varphi Y + \delta g(\varphi X, Y)(grad\alpha) \\ &\quad + \delta(X\beta)(Y + \eta(Y)\xi) - \delta g(\varphi Y, \varphi X)(grad\beta) \\ &\quad + 2\alpha\beta[\delta g(\varphi X, Y)\xi + \eta(X)\varphi Y], \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(R(X, Y)Z) &= \delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)[\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)] \\ &\quad + 2\delta\alpha\beta[-\eta(X)g(\varphi Y, Z) + \eta(Y)g(\varphi X, Z)] \\ &\quad - [(Y\alpha)g(\varphi X, Z) + (X\alpha)g(Y, \varphi Z)] \\ &\quad - (Y\beta)g(\varphi^2 X, Z) + (X\beta)g(\varphi^2 Y, Z)], \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = [(n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - (\xi\beta)]\eta(X) + \delta((\varphi X)\alpha) + (n - 2)\delta(X\beta), \tag{2.13}$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = (n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta(n - 1)(\xi\beta), \tag{2.14}$$

$$Q\xi = (\delta(n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - (\xi\beta))\xi + \delta\varphi(grad\alpha) - \delta(n - 2)(grad\beta), \tag{2.15}$$

where  $R$  is curvature tensor, while  $Q$  is the Ricci operator given by  $S(X, Y) = g(QX, Y)$ .

Further in an  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian manifold, we have

$$\delta\varphi(grad\alpha) = \delta(n - 2)(grad\beta), \tag{2.16}$$

and

$$2\alpha\beta - \delta(\xi\alpha) = 0. \tag{2.17}$$

The  $\xi$ -sectional curvature  $K_\xi$  of  $M$  is the sectional curvature of the plane spanned by  $\xi$  and a unit vector field  $X$ . From (2.11), we have

$$K_\xi = g(R(\xi, X), \xi, X) = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta(\xi\beta). \tag{2.18}$$

It follows from (2.17) that  $\xi$ -sectional curvature does not depend on  $X$ . From (2.11)

$$\begin{aligned} g(R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) &= [(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta(\xi\beta)]g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad + [(\xi\beta) - \delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + [2\alpha\beta + \delta(\delta\alpha)]g(\varphi Y, Z), \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] \\
&\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY \\
&\quad + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
\end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

An affine connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  in  $M$  is called semi-symmetric connection [10], it is torsion tensor satisfies the following relations

$$\bar{T}(X, Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y X - [X, Y], \tag{2.21}$$

and

$$\bar{T}(X, Y) = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X. \tag{2.22}$$

Moreover, a semi-symmetric connection is called semi-symmetric metric connection if

$$\bar{g}(X, Y) = 0. \tag{2.23}$$

If  $\nabla$  is metric connection and  $\bar{\nabla}$  is the semi-symmetric metric connection with non-vanishing torsion tensor  $T$  in  $M$ , then we have

$$T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y, \tag{2.24}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y - \nabla_X Y = \frac{1}{2}[T(X, Y) + T'(X, Y) + T'(X, Y)], \tag{2.25}$$

where

$$g(T(Z, X), Y) = g(T'(X, Y), Z). \tag{2.26}$$

By using (2.4), (2.23) and (2.25), we get

$$g(T'(X, Y), Z) = g(\eta(X)Z - \eta(Z)X, Y),$$

$$g(T'(X, Y), Z) = \eta(X)g(Z, Y) - \delta g(X, Y)g(\xi, Z),$$

$$T'(X, Y) = \eta(X)Y - \delta g(X, Y)\xi, \tag{2.27}$$

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From (2.23), (2.24), (2.26) and (2.27), we get

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

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold and  $\nabla$  be the metric connection on  $M$ . The relation between the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  and the metric connection  $\nabla$  on  $M$  is given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + \eta(Y)X - \delta g(X, Y)\xi. \tag{2.29}$$

**3. Curvature tensor on  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection**

Let  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold. The curvature tensor  $\bar{R}$  of  $M$  with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is defined by

$$\bar{R}(X, Y)Z = \bar{\nabla}_X \bar{\nabla}_Y Z - \bar{\nabla}_Y \bar{\nabla}_X Z - \bar{\nabla}_{[X, Y]}Z. \tag{3.1}$$

By using (2.4), (2.28) and (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z + (\delta)[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] \\ &\quad + (\beta + \delta)[g(Y, Z)\eta(X) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)]\xi \\ &\quad - (\beta\delta - 1)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]\eta(Z), \\ &\quad + \alpha[g(\varphi X, Z)Y - g(\varphi Y, Z)\varphi X] \\ &\quad + \alpha[-g(X, Z)\varphi Y + g(Y, Z)\varphi X], \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]}Z$$

is the Riemannian curvature tensor of connection  $\nabla$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $M$  be  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection, then*

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \varphi)(Y) = \alpha g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \delta \eta(Y)X + \beta(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - (\delta\beta + \delta)\eta(Y)\varphi X), \tag{3.3}$$

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -(1 + \delta\beta)X - (1 + \delta\beta)\eta(X)\xi - \delta\alpha\varphi X, \tag{3.4}$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = \alpha g(\varphi X, Y)\xi + (\beta + \delta)g(X, Y) - (1 + \beta\delta)\eta(X)\eta(Y). \tag{3.5}$$

*Proof.* By the covariant differentiation of  $\phi Y$  with respect to  $X$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \varphi Y = (\bar{\nabla}_X \varphi) + \varphi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y).$$

By using (2.1) and (2.28), we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \varphi)Y = (\nabla_X \varphi)Y - \eta(Y)\varphi X.$$

In view of (2.7), the last equation gives

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \varphi)(Y) = \alpha(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - \delta \eta(Y)X + \beta(g(\varphi X, Y)\xi - (\delta\beta + \delta)\eta(Y)\varphi X).$$

To prove (3.5), we replace  $Y = \xi$  in (2.28) and we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \nabla_X \xi + \eta(\xi)X - \delta g(X, \xi)\xi.$$

By using (2.2), (2.4) and (2.8), the above equation gives

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = -(1 + \delta\beta)X - (1 + \delta\beta)\eta(X)\xi - \delta\alpha\phi X.$$

In order to prove (3.5), we differentiate  $\eta(Y)$  covariantly with respect to  $X$  and using (2.28), we have

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

Using (2.9) in above equation, we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)Y = \alpha g(\varphi X, Y)\xi + (\beta + \delta)g(X, Y) - (1 + \beta\delta)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

□

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $M$  be  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta\beta)[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] \\ &+ (2\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha)[\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y] \\ &+ \delta[(Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y - (X\beta)\Phi^2 Y + (Y\beta)\varphi^2 X]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

*Proof.* By replacing  $Z = \xi$  in (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)\xi &= R(X, Y)\xi + (\delta)[g(X, \xi)Y - g(Y, \xi)X] \\ &+ (\beta + \delta)[g(Y, \xi)\eta(X) - g(X, \xi)\eta(Y)]\xi \\ &- (\beta\delta - 1)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]\eta(\xi) \\ &+ \alpha[g(\phi X, \xi)Y - g(\varphi Y, \xi)\varphi X - g(X, \xi)\varphi Y + g(Y, \xi)\varphi X] \end{aligned}$$

In view of (2.2), (2.4) and (2.10), the above equation reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta\beta)[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] \\ &+ (2\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha)[\eta(Y)\varphi X - \eta(X)\varphi Y] \\ &+ \delta[(Y\alpha)\varphi X - (X\alpha)\varphi Y - (X\beta)\varphi^2 Y + (Y\beta)\varphi^2 X]. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 3.3.** *Replace  $Y = \xi$  and using (3.3), (2.11), (2.2) and (2.4), we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, \xi)\xi &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta\beta)[-X - \eta(X)Y] \\ &+ (2\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta(\xi\alpha))[\varphi X + \delta(\xi\beta)\varphi^2 X]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

**Remark 3.4.** *Now, again replace  $X = \xi$  in (3.7), using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.4), we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\xi, Y)\xi &= (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta\beta)[- \eta(Y)\xi - Y] \\ &- (2\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta(\xi\alpha))[\varphi Y - \delta(\xi\beta)\varphi^2 Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

**Remark 3.5.** *Replace  $Y = X$  in (3.8), we get*



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(\xi, X)\xi &= -(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta\beta)[-X - \eta(X)\xi] \\ &\quad - (2\alpha\beta + \delta\alpha + \delta(\xi\alpha))[\varphi X - \delta(\xi\beta)\varphi^2 X]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

From (3.8) and (3.9), we obtain

$$\bar{R}(X, \xi)\xi = -\bar{R}(\xi, X)\xi. \tag{3.10}$$

Now, contracting  $X$  in (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(Y, Z) &= S(Y, Z) - [(\delta)(n - 2) + \beta]g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad - (\beta\delta - 1)(n - 2)\eta(Z)\eta(Y) - \alpha(n - 2)g(\varphi Y, Z), \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

where  $\bar{S}$  and  $S$  are the Ricci tensors of the connections  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ , respectively on  $M$ .

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}Y &= QY - [(\delta)(n - 2) + \beta]Y \\ &\quad - (\beta\delta - 1)(n - 2)\eta(Y)\xi - \alpha(n - 2)\varphi Y, \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

where  $\bar{Q}$  and  $Q$  are Ricci operator with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection and metric connection respectively and define as  $g(\bar{Q}Y, Z) = \bar{S}(Y, Z)$  and  $g(QY, Z) = S(Y, Z)$  respectively. Replace  $Y = \xi$  in (3.12) and using (2.15), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Q}\xi &= \delta(n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)\xi - (\xi\beta)\xi - 2\delta(n - 2)\xi \\ &\quad + \delta\varphi(\text{grad}\alpha) - \delta(n - 2)(\text{grad}\beta) - \beta(n - 1)\xi. \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

Putting  $Y = Z = e_i$  and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n - 1$  in (3.11), using (2.14) and also the relations  $r = S(e_i, e_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_i R(e_i, e_i, e_i, e_i)$ , we get

$$\bar{r} = r - (n - 1)[(\delta)(n - 2) + 2\beta], \tag{3.14}$$

where  $\bar{r}$  and  $r$  are the scalar curvatures of the connections  $\bar{\nabla}$  and  $\nabla$ , respectively on  $M$ .

Now, we have the following lemmas.

**Lemma 3.6.** *Let  $M$  be  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with the semi-symmetric metric connection, then*

$$\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) = -\delta(\varphi^2 Y)\alpha - \delta(n - 2)(\varphi Y)\beta - \alpha(n - 2)g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z), \tag{3.15}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(Y, \xi) &= [(n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta) - \delta\beta(n - 1))\eta(Y) \\ &\quad + \delta(n - 2)(Y\beta) + \delta(\varphi Y)\beta, \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

$$\bar{S}(\xi, \xi) = [(n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \delta(\xi\beta) - \delta\beta(n - 1))\eta(Y). \tag{3.17}$$

*Proof.* By replacing  $Y = \varphi Y$  in equation (3.11) and using (2.13) and (2.5), we have (3.17). Taking  $Y = \xi$  in (3.11) and using (2.13) we get (3.16). (3.17) follows from considering  $Y = \xi$  in (3.16) we get (3.17).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $M$  be  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with the semi-symmetric metric connection, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(\text{grad}\alpha, \xi) &= \delta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2(\xi\beta) - \beta(n-1)(\xi\alpha) - (\xi\alpha)(\xi\beta)) \\ &\quad + \delta(\varphi\text{grad}\alpha)\alpha + \delta(n-2)g(\text{grad}\alpha, \text{grad}\beta), \end{aligned} \quad (3.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(\text{grad}\beta, \xi) &= \delta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2(\xi\beta) - \beta(n-1)(\xi\beta) - (\xi\beta)^2) \\ &\quad + \delta(\varphi\text{grad}\beta)\alpha + \delta(n-2)g(\text{grad}\beta)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (3.19)$$

*Proof.* From equation (3.11) and (3.16) and using  $Y = \text{grad}\alpha$  we have (3.18). Similarly taking  $\xi = \text{grad}\beta$  in (3.11) and using (3.16), we get (3.19).  $\square$

#### 4. Quasi-projectively flat $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection

Let  $M$  be  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold. If there exists a one to one correspondence between each co-ordinate neighborhood of  $M$  and a domain in Euclidean space such that any geodesic of  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold corresponds to a straight line in the Euclidean space, then  $M$  is said to be locally projectively flat. The projective curvature tensor  $\bar{P}$  with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection is defined by

$$\bar{P}(X, Y)Z = \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y]. \quad (4.1)$$

**Definition 4.1.** *A  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is said to be quasi-projectively flat with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection, if*

$$g(\bar{P}(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi U) = 0, \quad (4.2)$$

where  $\bar{P}$  is the projective curvature tensor with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection.

Now, from (4.1) taking inner product with  $U$ , we get

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

Replace  $X = \varphi X$  and  $U = \varphi U$  in (4.3), we get

$$g(\bar{P}(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi U) = g(\bar{R}(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi U) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) - \bar{S}(\varphi X, Z)g(Y, \varphi U)]. \tag{4.4}$$

From (4.2) and (4.4), we have

$$g(\bar{R}(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi U) = \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) - \bar{S}(\varphi X, Z)g(Y, \varphi U)]. \tag{4.5}$$

Now, using equations (2.1), (2.4), (3.11) and (3.15) in equation (4.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{R}(\varphi X, Y)Z, \varphi U) &= \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) - \bar{S}(\varphi X, Z)g(Y, \varphi U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{(\delta + \beta)}{(n-1)}g(\varphi X, Z)g(Y, \varphi U) + \frac{(\delta + \beta)}{(n-1)}g(Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad - \frac{(\delta\beta - 1)}{(n-1)}\eta(Y)\eta(Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad + \frac{(\delta\alpha)}{(n-1)}\eta(X)\eta(Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha}{(n-1)}g(X, Z)g(Y, \varphi U) - \frac{\alpha}{(n-1)}g(\varphi Y, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad + \alpha g(Y, Z)g(X, \varphi U) + \alpha g(\varphi X, Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U). \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields on  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$ , then  $\{\varphi e_1, \varphi e_2, \dots, \varphi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis of vector fields on  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$ . Now, putting  $X = U = e_i$  in equation (4.6) and using (2.2), (2.3), (2.19), (3.11) and (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S(Y, Z) &= [(n-2)(\beta + \delta) + \delta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - (n-1)(\xi\beta)]g(Y, Z) \\ &\quad + [\delta(n-2)(\xi\beta) + (n-2)(\beta\delta - 1)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\ &\quad - [2\delta(n-1)\alpha\beta + (n-1)(\xi\alpha - \alpha)]g(\varphi Y, Z) \\ &\quad - \delta\eta(Y)(\phi Z)\alpha - \delta(n-2)(\xi\beta)\eta(Y). \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$  in (4.7), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = [(n-2)(\beta + \delta) + (n-1)\delta\beta^2]g(Y, Z) + (\beta\delta - 1)(2-n)\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{4.8}$$

Therefore, we have

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

where  $a = (n-2)(\beta + \delta) + (n-1)\delta\beta^2$  and  $b = (\beta\delta - 1)(2-n)$ .

These results shows that the manifold under the consideration is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Thus we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 4.2.** *An  $n$ -dimensional quasi projectively flat  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$ .*

**5.  $\varphi$ -Projectively flat  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection**

An  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection is said to be  $\phi$ -projectively flat if

$$\varphi^2(\bar{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z) = 0, \tag{5.1}$$

where  $\bar{P}$  is the projective curvature tensor of  $M$   $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection. Suppose  $M$  to be  $\varphi$ -projectively flat  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection. It is know that  $\varphi^2(\bar{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z) = 0$  holds if and only if

$$g(\bar{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi U) = 0, \tag{5.2}$$

for any  $X, Y, Z, U \in TM$ . Replace  $Y = \varphi Y$  and  $U = \varphi U$  in (4.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{P}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi U) &= g(\bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi U) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[-\bar{S}(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[-\bar{S}(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi U)] \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

From (5.2) and (5.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi U) &= \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad - \bar{S}(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi U)]. \end{aligned} \tag{5.4}$$

Now, using (2.1),(2.2),(2.4),(2.5), (3.3) and (3.11) in equation (5.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{R}(\varphi X, \varphi Y)\varphi Z, \varphi U) &= \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) - \bar{S}(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{(\delta + \beta)}{(n-1)}g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad + \frac{(\delta + \beta)}{(n-1)}g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi Y, \varphi U) \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha}{(n-1)}g(Y, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad - \frac{\alpha}{(n-1)}g(X, \varphi Z)g(\varphi X, \varphi U) \\ &\quad + \alpha g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)g(X, \varphi U) - \alpha g(\varphi X, \varphi Z)g(Y, \varphi U). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  be a local orthonormal basis of vector fields on  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$ , then  $\{\varphi e_1, \varphi e_2, \dots, \varphi e_{n-1}, \xi\}$  is also a local orthonormal basis of vector fields on  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$ . Now putting

$X = U = e_i$  in equation (5.5) and using (2.1)–(2.5), (2.19), (3.11) and (3.16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) = & [(n - 2)(\beta + \delta) + \delta(n - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - (n - 1)(\xi\beta)]g(Y, Z) \quad (5.5) \\
 & + [2\delta(n - 2)(\xi\beta) + (n - 2)(\beta\delta - 1)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) \\
 & + [\alpha - 2\delta\alpha\beta(n - 1) - (n - 1)(\xi\alpha)]g(\varphi Y, Z) \\
 & - [\delta(\varphi Z)\alpha + \delta(n - 2)(Z\beta)]\eta(Y) - [\delta(\varphi Y)\alpha + \delta(n - 2)(Y\beta)]\eta(Z).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$  in (5.5), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = [(n - 2)(\beta + \delta) + (n - 1)\delta\beta^2]g(Y, Z) + (\beta\delta - 1)(2 - n)\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \quad (5.6)$$

Therefore,

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

where  $a = (n - 2)(\beta + \delta) + (n - 1)\delta\beta^2$  and  $b = (\beta\delta - 1)(2 - n)$ .

This result shows that the manifold under the consideration is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Thus we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 5.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional  $\phi$ -projectively flat  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$ .*

**6.  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying  $\bar{R}.\bar{S} = 0$**

Now, suppose that  $M$  be an  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying the condition:

$$\bar{R}(X, Y).\bar{S} = 0. \quad (6.1)$$

Then, we have

$$\bar{S}(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) + \bar{S}(Z, \bar{R}(X, Y)U) = 0. \quad (6.2)$$

Now, we replace  $X = \xi$  in equation (6.2), using equations (2.11) and (6.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)g(Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)\eta(Z)\bar{S}(Y, U) - 2\delta\alpha\beta g(\varphi Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) \quad (6.3) \\
 & + 2\alpha\beta\eta(Z)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, U) + \delta(Z\alpha)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, U) - \delta g(\varphi Y, Z)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\alpha, U) \\
 & - \delta g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\beta, U) + \delta(Z\beta)\bar{S}(Y, U) - \delta(Z\beta)\eta(Y)\bar{S}(\xi, U) \\
 & - \delta g(Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) + \delta\eta(Z)\bar{S}(Y, U) + \alpha g(\varphi Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) - \delta\alpha\eta(Z)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, U) \\
 & + \delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)g(Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)\eta(U)\bar{S}(Y, Z) - 2\delta\alpha\beta g(\varphi Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) \\
 & + 2\alpha\beta\eta(U)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) + \delta(U\alpha)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) - \delta g(\varphi Y, U)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\alpha, Z) \\
 & - \delta g(\varphi Y, \varphi U)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\beta, Z) + \delta(U\beta)\bar{S}(Y, Z) - \delta(U\beta)\eta(Y)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) \\
 & - \delta g(Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) + \delta\eta(U)\bar{S}(Y, Z) + \alpha g(\varphi Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) - \delta\alpha\eta(U)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equations (2.1)–(2.5), (2.13), (2.14), (3.11) and (3.16)–(3.18) in equation (6.3)

$$\begin{aligned}
& [(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta(\xi\beta) - \delta\beta]S(Y, Z) \\
= & [\delta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - 2\beta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - 2(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\xi\beta) \\
& + 2\delta\beta(n-1)(\xi\beta) - \delta(\xi\beta)^2 + (\phi\text{grad}\beta)\alpha + (n-2)(\text{grad}\beta)^2 \\
& + \delta\beta^2(n-2) + \delta(n-2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + \beta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\
& - 2\alpha^2\beta(n-2) - \delta\alpha(\xi\alpha) - (n-2)(\xi\beta) - \delta\beta(\xi\beta) \\
& - \beta(n-2) + \delta\alpha^2(n-2)]g(Y, Z) + [-\delta(\phi\text{grad}\beta)\alpha \\
& - \delta(n-2)(\text{grad}\beta)^2 + (n-2)(\beta\delta - 1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\
& + 2\delta\alpha^2\beta(n-2) + \alpha(n-2)(\xi\alpha) + (\beta + \delta)(n-2)(\xi\beta) \\
& + \beta(\beta + \delta)(n-2) - \alpha^2(n-2)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + [-2\delta\alpha\beta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\
& + 2(n-2)\alpha\beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta(n-2)(\xi\beta) - (n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\xi\alpha) \\
& + \delta\beta(n-2)(\xi\alpha) + \delta(\xi\alpha)(\xi\beta) + (\varphi\text{grad}\alpha)\alpha + (n-2)(g(\text{grad}\alpha, \text{grad}\beta) \\
& + \alpha(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta\alpha(\xi\beta) - 2\alpha\beta(n-2)(\delta) - (n-2)(\delta\alpha) + \alpha(n-2)]g(\varphi Y, Z) \\
& + [\delta(\xi\alpha) + 2\alpha\beta - \delta\alpha]S(\varphi Y, Z) + [(n-2)(\xi\beta)(Z\beta) \\
& + [\delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\varphi Z)\alpha - \delta(n-2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(Z\beta) + (\xi\beta)(\varphi Z)\alpha \\
& \beta(\phi Z)\alpha + \beta(n-2)(Z\beta)]\eta(Y) + [\delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\varphi Y)\alpha + \delta(n-2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(Y\beta) \\
& - 2\delta\alpha\beta(\varphi^2 Y)\alpha - 2\delta\alpha\beta(n-2)(\varphi Y\beta) - \beta(\varphi Y)\alpha \\
& - \beta(n-2)(Y\beta) + \alpha(\varphi^2 Y)\alpha + \alpha(n-2)(\varphi Y\beta)]\eta(Z) \\
& - (n-2)(Y\beta)(Z\beta) + (n-2)(Z\beta)(\xi\beta).
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$  in (5.5), we get

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

where  $a = -\left[\frac{(n-1)\delta\beta^4 + (n-2)(\text{grad}\beta)^2 + (n-2)\delta\beta^2 + (n-2)\delta\beta^2 - (n-2)\beta + (2n-3)\beta^3}{(\beta+\delta)\beta}\right]$

and  $b = -\left[\frac{(n-2)(\beta\delta-1)\beta^2 + (n-2)(\beta+\delta)\beta - (n-2)\delta(\text{grad}\beta)^2}{(\beta+\delta)\beta}\right]$ . This show that  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Thus, we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 6.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection  $\nabla$  satisfying  $\bar{R}.S = 0$ , then  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$ .*

**7.  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying  $\bar{P}.\bar{S} = 0$**

Now, we consider  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection satisfying

$$(\bar{P}(X, Y).\bar{S})(Z, U) = 0, \tag{7.1}$$

where  $\bar{P}$  is the projective curvature tensor and  $\bar{S}$  is the Ricci tensor with semi-symmetric metric connection. Then, we have

$$\bar{S}(\bar{P}(X, Y)Z, U) + \bar{S}(Z, \bar{P}(X, Y)U) = 0. \tag{7.2}$$

Replace  $X = \xi$  in the equation (7.2), we get

$$\bar{S}(\bar{P}(\xi, Y)Z, U) + \bar{S}(Z, \bar{P}(\xi, Y)U) = 0. \tag{7.3}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in (4.1), we get

$$\bar{P}(\xi, Y)Z = \bar{R}(\xi, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)\xi - \bar{S}(\xi, Z)Y]. \tag{7.4}$$

Using (2.1), (2.2), (2.4), (2.11), (3.3), (3.11), (3.17) and (7.4) in (7.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(n-1) + (\beta + \delta)(n-2)}{(n-1)}g(Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}S(Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) \tag{7.5} \\ & - \frac{(n-2)}{(n-1)}(\beta\delta - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) + \frac{\alpha - 2\delta\alpha\beta(n-1)}{(n-1)}g(\varphi Y, Z)\bar{S}(\xi, U) \\ & - \delta g(\varphi Y, Z)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\alpha, U) - \delta g(\varphi Y, \varphi Z)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\beta, U) + 2\alpha\beta\eta(Z)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, U) \\ & + \delta(Z\alpha)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, U) + \delta(Z\beta)\bar{S}(Y, U) - \delta(Z\beta)\eta(Y)\bar{S}(\xi, U) - \delta\alpha\eta(Z)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, U) \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}\delta(\xi\beta)\eta(Z)\bar{S}(Y, U) - \frac{(n-2)}{(n-1)}\delta(Z\beta)\bar{S}(Y, U) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}\delta(\varphi Z)\alpha\bar{S}(Y, U) \\ & \frac{\delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(n-1) + (\beta + \delta)(n-2)}{(n-1)}g(Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}S(Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) \\ & - \frac{(n-2)}{(n-1)}(\beta\delta - 1)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) + \frac{\alpha - 2\delta\alpha\beta(n-1)}{(n-1)}g(\varphi Y, U)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) \\ & - \delta g(\varphi Y, U)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\alpha, Z) - \delta g(\varphi Y, \phi U)\bar{S}(\text{grad}\beta, Z) + 2\alpha\beta\eta(U)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) \\ & + \delta(U\alpha)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) + \delta(Z\beta)\bar{S}(Y, Z) - \delta(U\beta)\eta(Y)\bar{S}(\xi, Z) - \delta\alpha\eta(U)\bar{S}(\varphi Y, Z) \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}\delta(\xi\beta)\eta(Z)\bar{S}(Y, Z) - \frac{(n-2)}{(n-1)}\delta(U\beta)\bar{S}(Y, Z) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}\delta(\varphi U)\alpha\bar{S}(Y, Z) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $U = \xi$  and Using (2.1)–(2.5), (3.11) and (3.15)–(3.19) in (7.4), we get

$$[(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \delta(\xi\beta) - \delta\beta]S(Y, Z) \tag{7.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [\delta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) + (n-2)(\beta\delta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \beta(n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\
&\quad - \delta(n-2)(\beta\delta - 1) - 2(n-1)(\xi\beta)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - (n-2)(\beta\delta - 1)(\xi\beta) \\
&\quad 2\alpha^2\beta(n-2)\delta\alpha(n-2)(\xi\alpha) + \delta\alpha^2(n-2) + \delta\beta(n-1) + \delta(\xi\beta)^2 \\
&\quad + (\varphi\text{grad}\alpha)\alpha + (n-2)(\text{grad}\beta)^2]g(Y, Z) + [(n-2)\beta(\beta + \delta) - (n-2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\
&\quad + 2(n-2)\delta\alpha^2\beta + \alpha(n-2)(\xi\alpha) + (n-2)(\beta + \delta)(\xi\beta) - \alpha^2(n-2) \\
&\quad - \delta(n-2)(\text{grad}\beta)^2 - \delta(\varphi\text{grad}\beta)\alpha]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + [\alpha(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \\
&\quad - 2\delta\alpha\beta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(n-1) - 2\alpha\beta^2n - \delta(\xi\beta) - \delta\beta(\xi\alpha) + 2\alpha\beta(\xi\beta) \\
&\quad - 2\delta\alpha\beta(n-2) - (n-1)(\xi\alpha) + \alpha(n-2) - (n-1)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\xi\alpha) + (n-1)\delta\beta(\xi\alpha) \\
&\quad + \delta(\xi\alpha)(\xi\beta) + (\varphi\text{grad}\alpha)\alpha + n-2]g(\text{grad}\alpha, \text{grad}\beta)]g(\varphi Y, z) \\
&\quad + [\delta\alpha + \delta(\xi\alpha) - \delta\alpha]S(\varphi Y, Z) \\
&\quad + [\delta(n+3)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(Z\beta) + \beta(n-2)(Z\beta) - \delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\varphi Z)\alpha \\
&\quad + (n-1)\beta(\varphi Z)\alpha + (\xi\beta)(\varphi Z)\alpha]\eta(Y) + [-2\delta\alpha\beta(\varphi^2 Y)\alpha - 2\delta\alpha\beta(n-2)(\varphi Y\beta) \\
&\quad + \alpha(\varphi^2 Y)\alpha + \alpha(n-2)(\varphi Y\beta) + \delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(\varphi Y)\alpha + \delta(n-2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)(Y\beta) \\
&\quad - \beta(\varphi Y)\alpha - \beta(n-2)(Y\beta)]\eta(Z) - (Z\alpha)(\varphi^2 Y)\alpha \\
&\quad - (n-2)(Z\beta)(\varphi Y\beta) - (Z\beta)(\varphi Y)\alpha - \beta(n-2)(Y\beta).
\end{aligned}$$

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$  in (7.6), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = ag(Y, Z) + b\eta(Y)\eta(Z), \quad (7.7)$$

where  $a = -\left[\frac{(n-1)\beta^4 + (n-2)\beta^2(\beta\delta) + (n-1)\beta^3 - (n-2)\beta(\beta\delta - 1) + (n-1)\delta\beta + (n-2)(\text{grad}\beta)^2}{\beta(\beta\delta)}\right]$   
and  
 $b = -\left[\frac{(n-2)\beta(\beta + \delta) + (n-2)\beta^2 - (n-2)\delta(\text{grad}\beta)^2}{\beta(\beta + \delta)}\right].$

This result show that the manifold under the consideration is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Thus we have the following theorem:

**Theorem 7.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to a semi-symmetric metric connection  $\nabla$  satisfying  $\bar{P}\cdot\bar{S} = 0$ , then  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$ .*



**8. Weyl conformal curvature tensor on  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection**

The Weyl conformal curvature tensor  $\bar{C}$  of type (1, 3) of  $M$  an  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is given by [16]

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}(X, Y)Z &= \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y \\ &+ g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y] \\ &+ \frac{\bar{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \tag{8.1}$$

where  $\bar{Q}$  is the Ricci operator with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ .

Now, taking inner product with  $U$  in (8.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{C}(X, Y)Z, U) &= g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) \\ &- \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(X, U) - \bar{S}(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ &+ g(Y, Z)g(\bar{Q}X, U) - g(X, Z)g(\bar{Q}Y, U)] \\ &+ \frac{\bar{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned} \tag{8.2}$$

Using (2.4), (3.3), (3.11), (3.12) and (3.14) in (8.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}(X, Y, Z, U) &= g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) \\ &- \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)g(X, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ &+ g(Y, Z)g(QX, U) - g(X, Z)g(QY, U)] \\ &+ \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)], \end{aligned} \tag{8.3}$$

where  $g(\bar{C}(X, Y)Z, U) = \bar{C}(X, Y, Z, U)$  and  $R(X, Y)Z, U = C(X, Y, Z, U)$  are Weyl curvature tensor with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection respectively, we have

$$\bar{C}(X, Y, Z, U) = C(X, Y, Z, U), \tag{8.4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y, Z, U) &= g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) \\ &- \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)g(X, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ &+ g(Y, Z)g(QX, U) - g(X, Z)g(QY, U)] \\ &+ \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned} \tag{8.5}$$

**Theorem 8.1.** *The Weyl conformal curvature tensor of a  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to a metric connection is equal to the Weyl curvature of  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection.*

### 9. $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with Weyl conformal flat conditions with semi-symmetric metric connection

Let us consider that the  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection is Weyl conformally flat, that is  $\bar{C} = 0$ . Then from equation (8.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(X, Y)Z &= \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y] \\ &\quad + \frac{\bar{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y], \end{aligned} \quad (9.1)$$

Now, taking the inner product of equation (9.1) with  $U$ . then we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(\bar{R}(X, Y)Z, U) &= \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)g(X, U) - \bar{S}(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)g(\bar{Q}X, U) - g(X, Z)g(\bar{Q}Y, U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{\bar{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned} \quad (9.2)$$

Using equations (2.4), (3.3), (3.11), (3.12) and (3.14) in equation (9.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(R(X, Y)Z, U) &= \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)g(X, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)g(QX, U) - g(X, Z)g(QY, U)] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)g(X, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U)]. \end{aligned} \quad (9.3)$$

Putting  $X = U = \xi$  in equation (9.3) and using (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(R(\xi, Y)Z, \xi) &= \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\delta S(Y, Z) - \delta\eta(Y)S(\xi, Z) \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)S(\xi, \xi) - \delta\eta(Z)S(Y, \xi)] \\ &\quad - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[\delta g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)], \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(QY, Z) = S(Y, Z)$ .

Now, using equations (2.13), (2.14) and (2.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 S(Y, Z) = & [(\delta(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - (\xi\beta)) + \frac{r}{(n-1)}]g(Y, Z) + [\delta(n-4)(\xi\beta) \\
 & + n(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) - \frac{\delta}{r}(n-1)]\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - [2\delta\alpha\beta(n-2) + (n-2)(\xi\alpha)] \\
 & g(\phi Y, Z) - [\delta(\varphi Z)\alpha + \delta(Z\beta)(n-2)]\eta(Y) \\
 & - [\delta(\varphi Y)\alpha + \delta(n-2)(Y\beta)]\eta(Z).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{9.4}$$

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$  in (7.6), we get

$$S(Y, Z) = [\delta\beta^2 + \frac{r}{(n-1)}]g(Y, Z) + [n\beta^2 - \frac{\delta r}{(n-1)}]\eta(Y)\eta(Z). \tag{9.5}$$

Therefore

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

where  $a = [\delta\beta^2 + \frac{r}{(n-1)}]$  and  $b = [n\beta^2 - \frac{\delta r}{(n-1)}]$ . This shows that  $M$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. Thus we can state the following theorem:

**Theorem 9.1.** *An  $n$ -dimensional Weyl conformally flat  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \text{constant}$ .*

Now, taking equation (8.1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{C}(X, Y)Z = & \bar{R}(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\bar{S}(Y, Z)X - \bar{S}(X, Z)Y \\
 & + g(Y, Z)\bar{Q}X - g(X, Z)\bar{Q}Y] \\
 & + \frac{\bar{r}}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{9.6}$$

Using (2.20), (3.3), (3.11), (3.12) and (3.14) in equation (9.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{C}(X, Y)Z = & C(X, Y)Z + \delta[g(X, Z)Y - g(Y, Z)X] \\
 & + (\delta + \beta)[\eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z)]\xi \\
 & - (\beta\delta - 1)\eta(Z)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y] + \alpha[g(\varphi X, Z)Y \\
 & - g(\varphi, Z)X - g(Y, Z)\varphi X + g(X, Z)\varphi Y] \\
 & + \frac{1}{(n-2)}(\beta\delta - 1)(n-2)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) - ((\delta)(n-2) + \beta)g(Y, Z)X \\
 & + \alpha(n-2)g(\varphi Y, Z)X + ((\delta)(n-2) + \beta)g(X, Z)Y \\
 & + (\beta\delta - 1)(n-2)\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \alpha(n-2)g(\varphi X, Z)Y \\
 & - ((\delta)(n-2) + \beta)g(Y, Z)X + (\beta + \delta)(n-2)g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi \\
 & \alpha(n-2)g(Y, Z)\varphi X + ((\delta)(n-2) + \beta)g(X, Z)Y \\
 & - (\beta + \delta)(n-2)g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - \alpha(n-2)g(X, Z)\varphi Y \\
 & - \frac{\beta + \delta + (n-2)}{(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y].
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  are orthogonal basis to  $\xi$ . Putting  $Z = \xi$  and using (2.1), (2.2) and (2.4) in (9.7), we get

$$\bar{C}(X, Y)\xi = C(X, Y)\xi.$$

Thus, we have the following:

**Theorem 9.2.** *A  $n$ -dimensional  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold  $M$  is Weyl  $\xi$ -conformally flat with respect to the semi-symmetric metric connection if and only if the manifold is also Weyl  $\xi$ -conformally flat with respect to the metric connection provided that the vector fields are horizontal vector fields.*

### 10. Example of 3-dimensional $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans-Sasakian manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection

We consider the three dimensional manifold  $M = [(x, y, z) \in R^3 \mid z \neq 0]$ , where  $(x, y, z)$  are the cartesian coordinates in  $R^3$ . Choosing the vector fields

$$e_1 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \quad e_2 = z \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \quad e_3 = -z \frac{\partial}{\partial z},$$

which are linearly independent at each point of  $M$ . Let  $g$  be the Riemannian metric define by

$$g(e_1, e_3) = g(e_2, e_3) = g(e_2, e_2) = 0, \quad g(e_1, e_1) = g(e_2, e_2) = g(e_3, e_3) = \delta,$$

where  $\delta = \pm 1$ . Let  $\eta$  be the 1-form defined by  $\eta(Z) = \delta g(Z, e_3)$  for any vector field  $Z$  on  $TM$ . Let  $\phi$  be the  $(1, 1)$  tensor field defined by  $\phi(e_1) = -e_2$ ,  $\phi(e_2) = e_1$ ,  $\phi(e_3) = 0$ . Then by the linearity property of  $\phi$  and  $g$ , we have

$$\varphi^2 Z = Z + \eta(Z)e_3, \quad \eta(e_3) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad g(\varphi Z, \varphi W) = g(Z, W) - \delta \eta(Z)\eta(W)$$

for any vector fields  $Z, W$  on  $M$ .

Let  $\nabla$  be the Levi-Civita connection with respect to the metric  $g$ . Then we have

$$[e_1, e_2] = 0, \quad [e_1, e_3] = \delta e_1, \quad [e_2, e_3] = \delta e_2.$$

The Riemannian connection  $\nabla$  with respect to the metric  $g$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(\nabla_X Y, Z) &= Xg(Y, Z) + Yg(Z, X) - Zg(X, Y) + g([X, Y], Z) - g([Y, Z], X) \\ &\quad + g([Z, X], Y). \end{aligned}$$

From above equation which is known as Koszul's formula, we have

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_3 = \delta e_1, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_3 = \delta e_2, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_3 = 0, \quad (10.1)$$

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_2 = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_2 = -\delta e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_2 = 0,$$

$$\nabla_{e_1} e_1 = -\delta e_3, \quad \nabla_{e_2} e_1 = 0, \quad \nabla_{e_3} e_1 = 0.$$

Using the above relations, for any vector field  $X$  on  $M$ , we have

$$\nabla_X \xi = \delta(X + \eta(X)\xi)$$

for  $\xi \in e_3$ ,  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 1$ . Hence the manifold  $M$  under consideration is an  $\delta$ -Lorentzian trans Sasakian of type  $(0, 1)$  manifold of dimension three.

Now, we consider this example for semi-symmetric metric connection, from (2.29), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_3 &= (1 + \delta)e_1, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_3 = (1 + \delta)e_2, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_3 = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_2 &= 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_2 = -(1 + \delta)e_3, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_2 = 0, \\ \bar{\nabla}_{e_1} e_1 &= -(1 + \delta)e_3, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{e_2} e_1 = 0, \quad \bar{\nabla}_{e_3} e_1 = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{10.2}$$

Then the Riemannian and the Ricci curvature tensor fields with respect to semi-symmetric metric connection are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}(e_1, e_2)e_2 &= -(1 + \delta)^2 e_1, \quad \bar{R}(e_1, e_3)e_3 = -\delta(1 + \delta)e_2, \quad \bar{R}(e_2, e_1)e_1 = -(1 + \delta)^2 e_2, \\ \bar{R}(e_2, e_3)e_3 &= -\delta(1 + \delta)e_2, \quad \bar{R}(e_3, e_1)e_1 = \delta(1 + \delta)e_3, \quad \bar{R}(e_3, e_2)e_2 = -\delta(1 + \delta)e_3, \\ \bar{S}(e_1, e_1) &= \bar{S}(e_2, e_2) = -(1 + \delta)(1 + 2\delta), \quad \bar{S}(e_3, e_3) = 2\delta(1 + \delta). \end{aligned}$$

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