

Generalized Symmetric Metric Connection on Semi-invariant Submanifolds of a Nearly Sasakian Manifold

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Abstract: We defined generalized symmetric metric connection of type (α, β) for a nearly Sasakian manifold and consider a semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold endowed with a generalized symmetric metric connection of type (α, β) . The object of this paper to study some properties of semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold endowed with a generalized symmetric metric connection of type (α, β) .

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1. Introduction

Let linear connection ∇ is said to be generalized symmetric connection if its torsion tensor T is of the form¹

$$(1.1) \quad T(X, Y) = \alpha \{u(Y)X - u(X)Y\} + \beta \{u(Y)\phi X + u(X)\phi Y\},$$

for any vector fields X, Y on a manifold, where α and β are smooth functions ϕ is a tensor of type $(1, 1)$ and

α is a 1-form associated with a non-vanishing smooth non-null unit vector field ξ . Moreover, the connection ∇ is said to be a generalized symmetric metric connection if there is Riemannian metric g in M such that $\nabla g = 0$, otherwise it is non-metric.

In the equation (1.1), if $\alpha = 0$ ($\beta = 0$), then the generalised symmetric connection is called β -quarter-symmetric connection (α -semi-symmetric connection), respectively. Moreover, if we choose $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$ and $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$, then the generalized symmetric connection is reduced to a semi-symmetric connection and quarter-symmetric connection, respectively. Hence a generalized symmetric connection can be viewed as a generalization of semi-symmetric and quarter-symmetric connection. They are most important for geometry study and application to physics.

It is well known that a linear connection is symmetric and metric if it is the Levi-Civita connection. The idea of semi-symmetric linear connection and quarter-symmetric linear connections in differential manifold was introduced by S. Golab².

A linear connection ∇ is said to be semi-symmetric connection if its torsion tensor T is of the form³

$$(1.2) \quad T(X, Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

where η is a 1-form.

The study of semi-invariant submanifolds in Sasakian manifolds were initiated by A. Bejancu and N. Papaghuic⁴. The notion of a nearly Sasakian manifolds was introduced by Blair et al⁵. CR-submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold were studied by M. H. Shahid⁶. M. H. Shahid⁷ investigated properties of semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold. T. Khan⁸, studied on semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly hyperbolic Kenmotsu manifolds with semi-symmetric metric connection and Ahmed et al⁹, studied on semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Kenmotsu manifold with semi-symmetric semi-metric connection. In this paper we study generalized symmetric metric connection on semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold. The paper is organized as follows: In section 2, we give a brief introduction to nearly Sasakian manifolds. In section 3, we study semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold. We find necessary conditions that induced connection

on generalized symmetric metric connection on semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold is also a generalized symmetric metric connection. In section 4, we discuss the Integrability condition of distributions of semi-invariant submanifolds.

2. Preliminaries

Let \bar{M} be a $(2m+1)$ -dimensional almost contact metric manifold with a metric tensor g , a tensor field ϕ of type $(1, 1)$, a vector field ξ , a 1-form η which satisfies

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

$$(2.1) \quad \phi \circ \xi = 0,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \eta \circ \phi = 0,$$

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

$$(2.5) \quad \eta(X) = g(X, \xi),$$

$$(2.6) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all vector field X, Y in \bar{M} . If in addition to the condition for an almost contact metric structure we have $d\eta(X, Y) = g(X, \phi Y)$, the structure is said to be a contact metric structure¹⁰.

The almost contact metric manifold \bar{M} is called a nearly Sasakian manifold if it satisfies the condition⁵

$$(2.7) \quad (\bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \phi)Y + (\bar{\bar{\nabla}}_Y \phi)X = \eta(Y)X + \eta(X)Y - 2g(X, Y)\xi,$$

where $\bar{\bar{\nabla}}$ denotes the Riemannian connection with respect to g . If, moreover, \bar{M} satisfies

$$(2.8) \quad (\bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \phi)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi,$$

$$(2.9) \quad \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \xi = \phi X,$$

then it is called a Sasakian manifold¹⁰. Thus every Sasakian manifold is a nearly Sasakian manifold. The converse statement fails in general⁵.

3. Semi-Invariant Submanifolds of a Nearly Sasakian Manifolds

Definition¹¹ 3.1: An n -dimensional Riemannian submanifold M of a nearly Sasakian manifold \bar{M} is called a semi-invariant submanifolds if ξ is tangent to M and there exists M a pair of orthogonal distributions (D, D^\perp) such that

$$(i) \quad TM = D \oplus D^\perp \oplus \{\xi\},$$

(ii) The distribution D is invariant under ϕ that is $\phi D_x = D_x$ for all $X \in M$,

(iii) the distribution D^\perp is anti-invariant under ϕ , that is $\phi D_x^\perp \subset T^\perp M$ for all $X \in M$, where TM and $T^\perp M$ are the tangent space and normal space of M at X .

The distribution D (resp. D^\perp) is called the horizontal (resp. vertical) distribution. A semi-invariant submanifold M is said to be an invariant (resp. anti-invariant) submanifold if $D_x^\perp = \{0\}$ (resp. $D_x = \{0\}$) for each $X \in M$. We also call M proper if neither D nor D^\perp is null.

A vector field X tangent to M is given as

$$(3.1) \quad X = PX + QX + \eta(X)\xi,$$

where PX and QX belong to the distribution D and D^\perp respectively.

For any vector field N normal to M , we put

$$(3.2) \quad \phi N = BN + CN,$$

where BN (resp. CN) denotes the tangential (resp. normal) component of ϕN .

Now, we define a generalized symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$ of type (α, β) ¹,

$$(3.3) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X Y + \alpha \{ \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi \} - \beta \eta(X)\phi Y.$$

If we choose $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$ and $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 0)$, generalized symmetric connection is reduced a semi-symmetric metric connection and quarter-

symmetric metric connection as follows.

$$(3.4) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X Y + \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi,$$

$$(3.5) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X Y - \eta(X)\phi Y,$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$, where η is a 1-form on M and $\bar{\bar{\nabla}}$ is the induced connection with respect to the metric g on M .

The covariant differential of the vector field ϕY is given by,

$$(3.6) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y),$$

from (3.3), replace Y by ϕY , we have

$$(3.7) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \phi Y - \alpha g(X, \phi Y)\xi + \beta \eta(X)Y - \beta \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi.$$

Operating ϕ both side in (3.3), we have

$$(3.8) \quad \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y) = \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y) + \alpha \eta(Y)\phi X + \beta \eta(X)Y - \beta \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi.$$

Using equations (3.7) and (3.8) in (3.6), we have

$$(3.9) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = (\bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \phi)Y - \alpha \{\eta(Y)\phi X + g(X, \phi Y)\xi\}.$$

Using equation (2.4) in (3.9), we have

$$(3.10) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi - \alpha \{\eta(Y)\phi X + g(X, \phi Y)\xi\}.$$

Interchanging X and Y in (3.10), we have

$$(3.11) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = \eta(X)Y - g(X, Y)\xi - \alpha \{\eta(X)\phi Y + g(Y, \phi X)\xi\}.$$

Adding equations (3.10) and (3.11), we have

$$(3.12) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = \eta(X)Y + \eta(Y)X - 2g(X, Y)\xi \\ - \alpha \{\eta(X)\phi Y + \eta(Y)\phi X\}.$$

Now, taking $Y = \xi$ in (3.3), we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \xi + \alpha \{ \eta(\xi) X - g(X, \xi) \xi \} - \beta \eta(X) \phi \xi$$

Using (2.1) and (2.4) in above equation, we have

$$(3.13) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \xi = \phi X + \alpha X - \alpha \eta(X) \xi.$$

We denote by g the metric tensor of \bar{M} and that induced on M . Let $\bar{\nabla}$ be the generalized symmetric metric connection on \bar{M} and ∇ be the induced connection on M with respect to unit normal N .

Theorem 3.1: (i) *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold. If $X, Y \in D$ and D is parallel with respect to ∇ , then the connection induced on a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection is also a generalized symmetric metric connection.*

(ii) *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold. If $X, Y \in D^\perp$ and D^\perp is parallel with respect to ∇ , then the connection induced on a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection is also a generalized symmetric metric connection.*

(iii) *The Gauss formula with respect to a generalized symmetric metric connection is of the form*

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y)$$

Proof: Let $\bar{\bar{\nabla}}$ be the induced connection with respect to the unit normal N on the semi-invariant submanifolds M of a nearly Sasakian manifold from a generalized symmetric metric connection $\bar{\nabla}$. Then

$$(3.14) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + m(X, Y),$$

where m is a tensor field of type $(0, 2)$ in the semi-invariant submanifolds M . If ∇^* is the induced connection on semi-invariant submanifolds from the Riemannian connection $\bar{\bar{\nabla}}$, then

$$(3.15) \quad \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X Y = \nabla_X^* Y + h(X, Y).$$

Using (3.14) and (3.15) in (3.16), we have

$$(3.16) \quad \nabla_x Y + m(X, Y) = \nabla_x^* Y + m(X, Y) + \alpha \{ \eta(Y)X - g(X, Y)\xi \} \\ - \beta \eta(X) \phi Y.$$

Using (3.1) in (3.16), we have

$$P\nabla_x Y + Q\nabla_x Y + \eta(\nabla_x Y)\xi + m(X, Y) \\ = P\nabla_x^* Y + Q\nabla_x^* Y + \eta(\nabla_x^* Y)\xi + h(X, Y) + \alpha \eta(Y)PX \\ + \alpha \eta(Y)QX + \alpha \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - \beta \eta(X)\phi PY - \beta \eta(X)\phi QY \\ - \alpha g(X, Y)P\xi - \alpha g(X, Y)Q\xi - \alpha g(X, Y)\xi.$$

Equating tangential and normal components from both sides, we have

$$(3.17) \quad P\nabla_x Y = P\nabla_x^* Y + \alpha \eta(Y)PX - \alpha g(X, Y)P\xi - \beta \eta(X)\phi PY,$$

$$(3.18) \quad Q\nabla_x Y = Q\nabla_x^* Y + \alpha \eta(Y)QX - \alpha g(X, Y)Q\xi - \beta \eta(X)\phi QY,$$

$$(3.19) \quad \eta(\nabla_x Y)\xi = \eta(\nabla_x^* Y)\xi + \alpha \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - \alpha g(X, Y)\xi,$$

$$(3.20) \quad m(X, Y) = h(X, Y).$$

In view of (3.17), if M is a semi-invariant submanifold, $X, Y \in D$ and D is parallel with respect to ∇ , then the connection induced on semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection is also a generalized symmetric connection.

Similarly, In view of (3.18), if M is a semi-invariant submanifold, $X, Y \in D^\perp$ and D^\perp is parallel with respect to ∇ , then the connection induced on semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection is also a generalized symmetric connection.

Using (3.20), the Gauss formula for a semi-invariant submanifolds of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection is

$$(3.21) \quad \bar{\nabla}_x Y = \nabla_x Y + h(X, Y).$$

This prove (iii).

Now, for a semi-invariant submanifold M of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection, the Weingarten formula is given by

$$(3.22) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \alpha\eta(N)X - \beta\eta(X)\phi N + \nabla_X^\perp N,$$

for $X, Y \in TM$ and $N \in T^\perp M$, A_N is the tensor form of M in \bar{M} and ∇^\perp denotes the operator of the normal connection, on the normal bundle $T^\perp M$, h is the second fundamental form and A_N is the Weingarten associated with N as

$$(3.23) \quad g(h(X, Y), N) = g(A_N X - \alpha\eta(N)X + \beta\eta(X)\phi N, Y).$$

Definition¹² 3.2: A semi-invariant submanifold is said to be mixed totally geodesic if $h(X, Y) = 0$, for all $X \in D$ and $Y \in D^\perp$. The Nijenhuis tensor $N(X, Y)$ for almost contact structure is expressed as

$$(3.24) \quad N(X, Y) = (\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X} \phi)Y - (\bar{\nabla}_{\phi Y} \phi)X - \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X,$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$.

From (3.12), replacing X and ϕX , we have

$$(3.25) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X} \phi)Y &= -2g(\phi X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi X + \alpha\eta(Y)X \\ &\quad - \alpha\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)\phi X. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.1), again

$$\phi(\phi X) = -X + \eta(X)\xi.$$

Differentially covariantly along the vector and using (3.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)\phi X + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X + \phi^2(\bar{\nabla}_Y X) \\ &= -\bar{\nabla}_Y X + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \eta)(X)\xi + \eta(\bar{\nabla}_Y X)\xi \\ &\quad + \eta(X)\{\phi Y + \alpha Y - \alpha\eta(Y)\xi\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.1), we have

$$(3.26) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = (\bar{\nabla}_Y \eta)(X)\xi + \eta(X)\phi Y + \alpha\eta(X)Y \\ - \alpha\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X.$$

Using (3.26) in (3.25), we have

$$(3.27) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{\phi X} \phi)Y = -2g(\phi X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)\phi X - \eta(X)\phi Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \eta)(X)\xi \\ + \alpha\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X.$$

Interchanging X and Y , we have

$$(3.28) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_{\phi Y} \phi)X = -2g(\phi Y, X)\xi + \eta(X)\phi Y - \eta(Y)\phi X - (\bar{\nabla}_X \eta)(Y)\xi \\ - \alpha\{\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y\} + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y.$$

Using (3.27) and (3.28) in (3.24), we have

$$N(X, Y) = 6g(\phi X, Y)\xi + 2\eta(Y)\phi X - 2\eta(X)\phi Y + 2\alpha\eta(Y)X \\ - 2\alpha\eta(X)Y - 2\phi\{(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X\} + 4\phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X.$$

Using (3.12) in above, we have

$$(3.29) \quad N(X, Y) = 6g(\phi X, Y)\xi + 4\phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X - 4\eta(X)\phi Y \\ - 4\alpha\eta(X)Y + 4\alpha\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi.$$

As we know that

$$(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X - \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y X).$$

Using Gauss formula in above equation, we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = \nabla_Y \phi X + h(Y, \phi X) - \phi \nabla_Y X - \phi h(Y, X).$$

Operating ϕ both side in above equation, we have

$$\phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = \phi(\nabla_Y \phi X) + \phi h(Y, \phi X) + \nabla_Y X - \eta(\nabla_Y X)\xi + h(Y, X).$$

Using (3.30) in above equation, we have

$$(3.30) \quad N(X, Y) = 4\phi(\nabla_Y \phi X) + 4\phi h(Y, \phi X) + 4h(Y, X) + 4\nabla_Y X - 4\eta(\nabla_Y X)\xi \\ - 4\eta(X)\phi Y - 4\alpha\eta(X)Y + 4\alpha\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi + 6g(\phi X, Y)\xi.$$

Lemma 3.1: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection. Then*

$$(3.31) \quad 2(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) - h(Y, \phi X) \\ - \phi[X, Y] - 2g(X, Y)\xi, \text{ for all } X, Y \in D$$

Proof: By Gauss Formula, replacing Y by ϕY , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = \nabla_X \phi Y + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y),$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = \nabla_Y \phi X + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y X).$$

From both above equation, we have

$$(3.32) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) - h(Y, \phi X).$$

By, covariantly differentiation, we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y),$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_Y X).$$

From both above equation, we have

$$(3.33) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X + \phi[X, Y].$$

From equation (3.32) and (3.33), we have

$$(3.34) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) \\ - h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y].$$

Adding equation (3.12) and (3.34), we have

$$2(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) - h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y] - 2g(X, Y)\xi,$$

for all $X, Y \in D$

Lemma 3.2: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection. Then*

$$(3.35) \quad 2(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -A_{\phi Y}X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y]$$

for all $X \in D$ and $Y \in D^\perp$.

Proof: By Weingarten Formula, replacing N by ϕY , we have

$$(3.36) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y &= -A_{\phi Y}X + \alpha\eta(\phi Y)X - \beta\eta(X)\phi^2 N + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y, \\ \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y &= -A_{\phi Y}X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y + \beta\eta(X)Y - \beta\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

As we know that

$$(3.37) \quad \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = \nabla_Y \phi X + h(Y, \phi X).$$

From (3.36) and (3.37), we have

$$(3.38) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X &= -A_{\phi Y}X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) \\ &\quad + \beta\eta(X)Y - \beta\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing (3.33) and (3.38), we have

$$(3.39) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X &= -A_{\phi Y}X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) \\ &\quad - \phi[X, Y] + \beta\eta(X)Y - \beta\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.12) and (3.39), we have

$$2(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y = -A_{\phi Y}X + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X - h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y],$$

for all $X \in D$ and $Y \in D^\perp$.

Lemma 3.3: Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection. Then

$$(3.40) \quad \begin{aligned} P\nabla_X(\phi PY) + P\nabla_Y(\phi PX) - PA_{\phi QY}X - PA_{\phi QX}Y &= \eta(X)PY \\ &+ \eta(Y)PX + \phi P\nabla_XY + \phi P\nabla_YX - \alpha\{\eta(X)\phi PY + \eta(Y)\phi PX\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.41) \quad \begin{aligned} Q\nabla_X(\phi PY) + Q\nabla_Y(\phi PX) - QA_{\phi QY}X - QA_{\phi QX}Y &= \eta(X)QY \\ &+ \eta(Y)QX - \alpha\{\eta(X)\phi QY + \eta(Y)\phi QX\} + 2Bh(X, Y) \\ &- \beta\{\eta(X)QY + \eta(Y)QX\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.42) \quad \begin{aligned} h(X, \phi PY) + h(Y, \phi PX) + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi QX \\ = 2ch(X, Y) + \phi Q\nabla_XY + \phi Q\nabla_YX, \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.43) \quad \begin{aligned} \eta(\nabla_X \phi PY + \nabla_Y \phi PX - A_{\phi QY}X - A_{\phi QX}Y)\xi \\ = 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi - 2g(X, Y)\xi, \end{aligned}$$

for all $X, Y \in TM$.

Proof: By covariant differentiation, we have

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

Using (3.21) and (3.1), in above, we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + \phi \nabla_X Y + \phi h(X, Y) = \bar{\nabla}_X \phi PY + \bar{\nabla}_X \phi QY$$

Using (3.1) and (3.22) in above, we have

$$(3.44) \quad \begin{aligned} (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + \phi \nabla_X Y + \phi h(X, Y) &= P\nabla_X(\phi PY) + Q\nabla_X(\phi PY) \\ &+ \eta(\nabla_X(\phi PY))\xi - PA_{\phi QY}X - QA_{\phi QY}X - \eta(A_{\phi QY}X)\xi \\ &+ h(X, \phi PY) + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY + \beta\eta(X)QY, \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.45) \quad & (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X + \phi \nabla_Y X + \phi h(Y, X) = P \nabla_Y (\phi PX) + Q \nabla_Y (\phi PX) \\
 & + \eta(\nabla_Y (\phi PX))\xi - PA_{\phi QX}Y - QA_{\phi QX}Y - \eta(A_{\phi QX}Y)\xi \\
 & + h(Y, \phi PX) + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi QX + \beta \eta(Y)QX.
 \end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.34) and (3.35), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X + \phi \nabla_X Y + \phi \nabla_Y X + 2\phi h(X, Y) \\
 & = P \nabla_X (\phi PY) + P \nabla_Y (\phi PX) + Q \nabla_X (\phi PY) \\
 & + Q \nabla_Y (\phi PX) + \eta(\nabla_X (\phi PY))\xi + \eta(\nabla_Y (\phi PX))\xi \\
 & - PA_{\phi QY}X - PA_{\phi QX}Y - QA_{\phi QY}X - \eta(A_{\phi QY}X)\xi - QA_{\phi QX}Y \\
 & - \eta(A_{\phi QX}Y)\xi - \eta(A_{\phi QY}X)\xi + h(X, \phi PY) + h(Y, \phi PX) \\
 & + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi QX + \beta \eta(X)QY + \beta \eta(Y)QX
 \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.1), (3.2) and (3.12) in above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \eta(X)PY + \eta(X)QY + \eta(Y)PX + \eta(Y)QX + 2\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi \\
 & - 2g(X, Y)\xi - \alpha \eta(X)\phi PY - \alpha \eta(X)\phi QY - \alpha \eta(Y)\phi PX \\
 & - \alpha \eta(Y)\phi QX + \phi P \nabla_X Y + \phi Q \nabla_X Y + \phi P \nabla_Y X + \phi Q \nabla_Y X \\
 & + 2Bh(X, Y) + 2Ch(X, Y) = P \nabla_X (\phi PY) + P \nabla_Y (\phi PX) \\
 & + Q \nabla_X (\phi PY) + Q \nabla_Y (\phi PX) + \eta(\nabla_X (\phi PY))\xi + \eta(\nabla_Y (\phi PX))\xi \\
 & - PA_{\phi QY}X - PA_{\phi QX}Y - QA_{\phi QY}X - QA_{\phi QX}Y - \eta(A_{\phi QY}X)\xi \\
 & - \eta(A_{\phi QX}Y)\xi + h(X, \phi PY) + h(Y, \phi PX) + \nabla_X^\perp \phi QY + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi QX \\
 & + \beta \eta(X)QY + \beta \eta(Y)QX
 \end{aligned}$$

Equation (3.40) to (3.43) following by comparing the tangential, normal and vertical parts.

Definition¹² 3.3: *The horizontal distribution D is said to be parallel with respect to the connection ∇ on M if $\nabla_X Y$ for all vector fields $X, Y \in D$.*

Proposition 3.1: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection if the horizontal distribution D is parallel then*

$$h(X, \phi Y) = h(\phi X, Y) \text{ for all } X, Y \in D.$$

Proof: As the horizontal distribution D is parallel, so for any $X, Y \in D$, we have

$$\nabla_X \phi Y \in D \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_Y \phi X \in D$$

By virtue of the above fact, (3.41) gives

$$Bh(X, Y) = 0, \text{ for any } X, Y \in D$$

Next, since

$$\phi h(X, Y) = Bh(X, Y) + Ch(X, Y),$$

So, we get

$$\phi h(X, Y) = Bh(X, Y) + Ch(X, Y).$$

Further with the help of (3.42), we have

$$(3.48) \quad h(X, \phi Y) + h(Y, \phi X) = 2\phi h(X, Y), \text{ for any } X, Y \in D.$$

Taking in (3.48), we get

$$(3.49) \quad h(\phi X, \phi Y) - h(Y, X) = 2\phi h(\phi X, Y).$$

Again taking $Y = \phi Y$ in (3.48), we get

$$(3.50) \quad h(\phi X, \phi Y) - h(X, Y) = 2\phi h(X, \phi Y).$$

Hence it follows from (3.49) and (3.50), we get

$$\phi h(X, \phi Y) = \phi h(\phi X, Y),$$

which is equivalent to

$$h(X, \phi Y) = h(\phi X, Y), \quad \text{for any } X, Y \in D.$$

4. Integrability of Distribution

The purpose of this paragraph is to study the Integrability of distribution $D \oplus \{\xi\}$ and D^\perp of semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection.

Theorem 4.1: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold for a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection, then the distribution $D \oplus \{\xi\}$ is integrable if the following condition are satisfied*

$$(4.1) \quad S(X, Y) \in D \oplus \{\xi\},$$

$$(4.2) \quad h(X, \phi Y) = h(\phi X, Y),$$

for all $X, Y \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$

Proof: The torsion tensor $S(X, Y)$ of an almost contact structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g) is given by

$$S(X, Y) = N(X, Y) + 2d\eta(X, Y)\xi,$$

where $N(X, Y)$ is the Nijenhuis tensor of ϕ .

Thus we have,

$$(4.3) \quad S(X, Y) = [\phi X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y] + 2d\eta(X, Y)\xi,$$

for any $X, Y \in TM$.

Suppose that the distribution $D \oplus \{\xi\}$ is Integrability, so far $X, Y \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$

$$(4.4) \quad N(X, Y) = 0,$$

then,
$$S(X, Y) = 2d\eta(X, Y)\xi \in D \oplus \{\xi\},$$

therefore, $S(X, Y) \in D \oplus \{\xi\}$.

Using (3.30) and (4.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 4\phi(\nabla_Y \phi X) + 4\phi h(Y, \phi X) + 4h(Y, X) + 4\nabla_Y X - 4\eta(\nabla_Y X)\xi \\ & - 4\eta(X)\phi Y - 4\alpha\eta(X)Y + 4\alpha\eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi + 6g(\phi X, Y)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing normal part both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 4\phi Q(\nabla_Y \phi X) + 4Ch(Y, \phi X) + 4h(Y, X) = 0, \\ (4.5) \quad & \phi Q(\nabla_Y \phi X) + Ch(Y, \phi X) + h(Y, X) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Replace Y by ϕZ in (4.5), we get

$$(4.6) \quad \phi Q(\nabla_{\phi Z} \phi X) + Ch(\phi Z, \phi X) + h(\phi Z, X) = 0.$$

Interchanging X and Z in (4.6), we have

$$(4.7) \quad \phi Q(\nabla_{\phi X} \phi Z) + Ch(\phi X, \phi Z) + h(\phi X, Z) = 0.$$

Subtracting (4.6) from (4.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi Q(\nabla_{\phi X} \phi Z) - \phi Q(\nabla_{\phi Z} \phi X) + h(\phi X, Z) - h(\phi Z, X) = 0 \\ (4.8) \quad & \phi Q[\phi X, \phi Z] + h(\phi X, Z) - h(\phi Z, X) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

From which the assertion follows.

Lemma 4.1: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection. Then*

$$2(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)Z = A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y - 2g(X, Y)\xi - \phi[Y, Z],$$

for any $Y, Z \in D^\perp$.

Proof: Using Weingarten formula (3.22) and fact that ϕY and ϕZ are normal to M for

$Y, Z \in D^\perp$, we get

$$(4.9) \quad \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi Z - \bar{\nabla}_Z \phi Y = A_{\phi Y} Z - A_{\phi Z} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y + \beta \{ \eta(Y) Z - \eta(Z) Y \}$$

On the other hand, we get

$$(4.10) \quad \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi Z - \bar{\nabla}_Z \phi Y = (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi) Z - (\bar{\nabla}_Z \phi) Y + \phi[Y, Z].$$

Now from (4.9), (4.10) and fact that $\eta(Y) = \eta(Z) = 0$, we have

$$(4.11) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi) Z - (\bar{\nabla}_Z \phi) Y = A_{\phi Y} Z - A_{\phi Z} Y + \nabla_Y^\perp \phi Z - \nabla_Z^\perp \phi Y - \phi[Y, Z].$$

Moreover from (3.22) and the fact that $\eta(Y) = \eta(Z) = 0$, for $Y, Z \in D^\perp$, we get

$$(4.12) \quad (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi) Z - (\bar{\nabla}_Z \phi) Y = -2g(Y, Z)\xi.$$

Adding (4.11) and (4.12), we get our assertion.

Proposition 4.1: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection. Then*

$$A_{\phi Y} Z - A_{\phi Z} Y = \frac{1}{3} \phi P[Y, Z]$$

for all $Y, Z \in D^\perp$.

Proof: As $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ and $X \in TM$, we have

$$2g(A_{\phi Z} Y, X) = g(h(X, Y), \phi Z) + g(h(Y, X), \phi Z),$$

$$2g(A_{\phi Z} Y, X) = g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y - \nabla_X Y, \phi Z) + g(\bar{\nabla}_Y X - \nabla_Y X, \phi Z),$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2g(A_{\phi Z} Y, X) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, \phi Z) + g(\bar{\nabla}_Y X, \phi Z) \\ &\quad - g(\nabla_X Y, \phi Z) - g(\nabla_Y X, \phi Z). \end{aligned}$$

As $\nabla_X Y \in TM$, $\nabla_Y X \in TM$ and $\phi Z \in T^\perp M$, we have from above

$$\begin{aligned}
2g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) &= g(\bar{\nabla}_X Y, \phi Z) + g(\bar{\nabla}_Y X, \phi Z), \\
2g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) &= -g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_X Y, Z) - g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_Y X, Z), \\
(4.13) \quad 2g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) &= -g(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y, Z) - g(\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X, Z) \\
&\quad -g((\bar{\nabla}_X \phi)Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi)X, Z).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, As $Y \in T^\perp M \Rightarrow \phi Y \in T^\perp M$, so replace N by ϕY in (3.22), we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = -A_{\phi Y} X + \alpha \eta(\phi Y)X - \beta \eta(X) \phi^2 Y + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y.$$

Using equation (2.1) and (2.3) in above, we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = -A_{\phi Y} X + \beta \eta(X)Y - \beta \eta(X) \eta(Y) \xi + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y.$$

As $\eta(Y) = 0$ for $Y \in D^\perp$, we have

$$(4.14) \quad \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = -A_{\phi Y} X + \beta \eta(X)Y + \nabla_X^\perp \phi Y.$$

Using equation (3.12) and (4.14) in (4.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
2g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) &= -g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_Y Z, X) + g(A_{\phi Y}Z, X) - \beta \eta(X)g(Y, Z) \\
&\quad -g(\nabla_X^\perp \phi Y, Z) - \eta(X)g(Y, Z) - \eta(Y)g(X, Z) \\
&\quad + 2g(X, Y)g(\xi, Z) + \alpha \eta(X)g(\phi Y, Z) \\
&\quad - \alpha \eta(Y)g(\phi X, Z).
\end{aligned}$$

As $\eta(Y) = \eta(Z) = 0$ for $Y, Z \in D^\perp$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
2g(A_{\phi Z}Y, X) &= -g(\phi \bar{\nabla}_Y Z, X) + g(A_{\phi Y}Z, X) - \beta g(Y, Z)\eta(X) \\
&\quad -g(Y, Z)\eta(X) + \alpha g(\phi Y, Z)\eta(X).
\end{aligned}$$

Transvecting X from both sides, we have

$$(4.15) \quad 2A_{\phi Z}Y = -\phi \bar{\nabla}_Y Z + A_{\phi Y}Z - \beta g(Y, Z)\xi - g(Y, Z)\xi + \alpha g(\phi Y, Z)\xi,$$

$$(4.16) \quad 2A_{\phi Z}Y = -\phi\bar{\nabla}_ZY + A_{\phi Z}Y - \beta g(Z, Y)\xi - g(Z, Y)\xi + \alpha g(\phi Z, Y)\xi.$$

Subtracting above two equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2(A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y) &= \phi(\bar{\nabla}_YZ - \bar{\nabla}_ZY) - (A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y) + 2\alpha g(\phi Y, Z)\xi, \\ 2(A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y) &= \phi[Y, Z] - (A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y) + 2\alpha g(\phi Y, Z)\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Comparing the tangential component from both sides, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2(A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y) &= \phi P[Y, Z] - (A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y) \\ (4.17) \quad A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y &= \frac{1}{3}\phi P[Y, Z] \end{aligned}$$

for all $Y, Z \in D^\perp$.

Theorem 4.2: *Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a nearly Sasakian manifold with generalized symmetric metric connection. Then the distribution D^\perp is intangible if and only if*

$$A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y = 0,$$

for all $Y, Z \in D^\perp$.

Proof: Suppose that distribution D^\perp is intangible, then $[Y, Z] \in D^\perp$ for any

$Y, Z \in D^\perp$.

Therefore $P[Y, Z] = 0$ and from (4.17), we get

$$(4.18) \quad A_{\phi Y}Z - A_{\phi Z}Y = 0.$$

Conversely, let (4.18) hold. Then, by virtue of (4.17), we have $P[Y, Z] = 0$ for all $Y, Z \in D^\perp$. Since $\text{rank } \phi = 2n$, either $P[Y, Z] = 0$ or $P[Y, Z] = K\xi$. But $P[Y, Z] = K\xi$ is not possible as P being a projection operator on D . Hence $P[Y, Z] = 0$, which is equivalent to $[Y, Z] \in D^\perp$ for all $Y, Z \in D^\perp$ and D^\perp is integrable.

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