

## \*-Ricci Tensor on Generalized Sasakian-Space-Form

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**Abstract:** The aim of the paper is to study \*-Ricci tensor in generalized Sasakian space form. We study the generalized Sasakian space form admitting \*-conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton and analyse the behaviour of the soliton. Also, we prove \*-Ricci semi-symmetric and Pseudo \*-Ricci semisymmetric generalized Sasakian space forms are \*-Ricci flat.

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### §1. Introduction

The generalized Sasakian space forms have been investigated by numerous researchers like Alegre and Carriazo [6-8]. Thereafter generalized Sasakian spaceform [GSSF] have been studied by many authors [10, 16, 19, 36, 37].

An almost contact metric manifold  $M$  is a GSSF if there exist three functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  on  $M$  such that curvature tensor  $R$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R(X_1, X_2)X_3 = & f_1\{g(X_2, X_3)X_1 - g(X_1, X_3)X_2\} + f_2\{g(X_1, \phi X_3)\phi X_2 \\ & - g(X_2, \phi X_3)\phi X_1 + 2g(X_1, \phi X_2)\phi X_3\} \\ & + f_3\{\eta(X_1)\eta(X_3)X_2 - \eta(X_2)\eta(X_3)X_1 \\ & + g(X_1, X_3)\eta(X_2)\xi - g(X_2, X_3)\eta(X_1)\xi\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

for any vector fields  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  on  $M$ . In such a case we represent the manifold as  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ .

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If  $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$ ,  $f_2 = \frac{c-1}{4}$  and  $f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ , then a GSSF with Sasakian structure develops Sasakian-space-forms.

A self-similar elucidation to the Ricci flow [14,15] is said to be a Ricci soliton [42] in case it moves by only a one parameter family of diffeomorphism and scaling. Ricci soliton has been studied by many authors (See [1, 3, 9, 11, 12, 18,31C 34, 38, 39]) and is defined as:

$$L_V g + 2Ric + 2\lambda g = 0. \quad (1.2)$$

The  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton [12] and the Conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton [26] are defined respectively as

$$L_V g + 2Ric = 2\lambda g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta, \quad (1.3)$$

$$L_V g + 2Ric + \left[ 2\lambda - \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $L_V$  is the Lie derivative in the direction of  $V$ ,  $Ric$  is the Ricci tensor,  $g$  is the Riemannian metric,  $V$  is a vector field, and  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are parameters. The Ricci soliton is said to be shrinking, steady and expanding if  $\lambda$  is negative, zero and positive, respectively. Some related developments can be found in [1, 2, 4, 13, 20C24, 28C35, 38C41].

## §2. Preliminaries

A  $(2n+1)$ -dim Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called an almost compact manifold if the following results hold [6]

$$-X_1 + \eta(X_1)\xi = \phi^2(X_1), \quad (2.1)$$

$$1 = \eta(\xi), \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(X_1, \xi) = \eta(X_1), \eta(\phi\xi) = 0, \quad (2.3)$$

$$g(\phi X_1, \phi X_2) = g(X_1, X_2) - \eta(X_1)\eta(X_2), \quad (2.4)$$

$$g(X_1, \phi X_2) = -g(\phi X_1, X_2), \quad (2.5)$$

$$g(\phi X_1, X_1) = 0, \quad (2.6)$$

$$(\nabla_{X_1}\eta)(X_2) = g(\nabla_{X_1}\xi, X_2), \quad (2.7)$$

$$\nabla_{X_1}\xi = -\beta\phi X_1, \quad (2.8)$$

for all  $X_1 \in TM$  and a function  $\beta$  such that  $\xi\beta = 0$ .

In view of (2.8), we get

$$(\nabla_{X_1}\eta)(X_2) = g(\nabla_{X_1}\xi, X_2) = -\beta g(\phi X_1, X_2). \quad (2.9)$$

For a  $(GSSF)_{2n+1}$ , we have

$$R(X_1, X_2)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[\eta(X_2)X_1 - \eta(X_1)X_2], \quad (2.10)$$

$$R(\xi, X_1)X_2 = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X_1, X_2)\xi - \eta(X_2)X_1], \quad (2.11)$$

$$g(R(\xi, X_1)X_2, \xi) = (f_1 - f_3)g(\phi X_1, \phi X_2), \quad (2.12)$$

$$R(\xi, X_1)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)\phi^2 X_1, \quad (2.13)$$

$$S(X_1, X_2) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X_1, X_2) - (3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3)\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2), \quad (2.14)$$

where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor and  $r$  is the scalar curvature tensor of the space-forms.

### §3. \*-Ricci Tensor in GSSF

Let  $M$  be an GSSF with Ricci tensor  $S$ . The \*-Ricci tensor and \*-scalar curvature of  $M$  are defined by

$$S^*(X_1, X_2) = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} R(X_1, e_i, \phi e_i, \phi X_2), \quad r^* = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} S^*(e_i, e_i) \quad (3.1)$$

for all  $X_1, X_2 \in TM$ , where  $e_1, \dots, e_{2n+1}$  is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space  $TM$ . By using the first Bianchi identity and (3.1) we get

$$S^*(X_1, X_2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{2n+1} g(\phi R(X_1, \phi X_2)e_i, e_i). \quad (3.2)$$

Let  $M$  is a GSSF, replace  $X_3 = \phi X_3$  in (1.1) and taking inner product with  $\phi W$ , and then using (2.1) and (2.2) the resultant equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} R(X_1, X_2, \phi X_3, \phi W) &= f_1 \{g(X_2, \phi X_3)g(X_1, \phi W) - g(X_1, \phi X_3)g(X_2, \phi W)\} \\ &+ f_2 \{-g(X_1, X_3)g(\phi X_2, \phi W) + \eta(X_1)\eta(X_3)g(\phi X_2, \phi W) \\ &+ g(X_2, X_3)g(\phi X_1, \phi W) - \eta(X_2)\eta(X_3)g(\phi X_1, \phi W) \\ &- 2g(X_1, \phi X_2)g(X_3, \phi W)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Let  $[e_i]_{i=1}^{2n+1}$  be an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold. Then setting  $X_2 = X_3 = e_i$  in (3.3) and proceeding summation over  $1 \leq i \leq 2n + 1$  and also by using (2.1) and (2.3), we get

$$R(X_1, e_i, \phi e_i, \phi W) = f_1 g(\phi X_1, \phi W) + f_2 (2n + 1)g(\phi X_1, \phi W). \quad (3.4)$$

Hence, we have the following result.

**Theorem 3.1** *In a GSSF  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ , the  $*$ -Ricci tensor is obtained by*

$$S^*(X_1, W) = [f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2]g(X_1, W) - [f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2]\eta(X_1)\eta(W). \quad (3.5)$$

The following corollary is immediate.

**Corollary 3.1** *A GSSF  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  is an  $*$ - $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

#### §4. $*$ -Ricci Semisymmetric GSSF

A GSSF  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  is called Ricci semisymmetric if  $R(X_1, X_2) \cdot S = 0$  for all  $X_1, X_2 \in TM$ . Similarly, we define  $*$ -Ricci semisymmetric by  $R(X_1, X_2) \cdot S^* = 0$ .

Let us consider a GSSF  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  that satisfies

$$R(X_1, X_2) \cdot S^* = 0. \quad (4.1)$$

From (4.1), we have

$$S^*(R(X_1, X_2)U_1, V_1) + S^*(U_1, R(X_1, X_2)V_1) = 0. \quad (4.2)$$

Substituting  $X_1 = U_1 = \xi$  we get

$$S^*(R(\xi, X_2)\xi, V_1) + S^*(\xi, R(\xi, X_2)V_1) = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Using  $S^* = 0$  and  $S^*(X_1, \xi) = 0$  and (2.10) in (4.3) we obtain

$$(f_1 - f_3)S^*(X_2, V_1) = 0, \quad (4.4)$$

which gives either  $(f_1 - f_3) \neq 0$  or  $S^*(X_2, V_1) = 0$ . Hence, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $M$  be a GSSF is  $*$ -Ricci semisymmetric. Then either  $f_1 \neq f_3$  or  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  is  $*$ -Ricci flat.*

#### §5. $\phi$ -Pseudo $*$ -Ricci Symmetric GSSF

**Definition 5.1** *A GSSF  $M$  is called  $\phi$ -pseudo Ricci symmetric if the  $*$ -Ricci operator  $Q^*$  satisfies*

$$\phi^2((\nabla_{X_1} Q^*)(X_2)) = 2K(X_1)Q^*(X_2) + K(X_2)Q^*X_1 + S^*(X_2, X_1)\rho, \quad (5.1)$$

for any vector field  $X_1, X_2$  where  $K$  is a non-zero 1-form.

If, in particular,  $K = 0$  then manifold is called  $\phi$ - $*$ -Ricci symmetric [27]. Let us take a GSSF  $M$ , which is  $\phi$ -pseudo  $*$ -Ricci symmetric. Then by virtue of (2.1), it follows from (5.1)

that

$$-(\nabla_{X_1} Q^*)(X_2) + \eta(\nabla_{X_1} Q^*)(X_2)\xi = 2K(X_1)Q^*(X_2) + K(X_2)Q^*X_1 + S^*(X_2, X_1)\rho, \quad (5.2)$$

from which it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} -g((\nabla_{X_1} Q^*)(X_2), X_3) + S^*(Q\nabla_{X_1} X_2, X_3) + \eta((\nabla_{X_1} Q^*)(X_2))\eta(X_3) \\ = 2K(X_1)S^*(X_2, X_3) + K(X_2)S^*(X_1, X_3). \end{aligned} \quad (5.3)$$

Take  $X_2 = \xi$  in (5.3) and use (2.8), (3.5) to get

$$-\beta S^*(\phi X_1, X_3) + \eta((\nabla_{X_1} Q^*)(\xi))\eta(X_3) = K(\xi)S^*(X_1, X_3). \quad (5.4)$$

Put  $X_3 = \phi X_3$  in (5.4) and use (3.5)

$$-\beta Fg(\phi X_1, \phi X_3) = K(\xi)Fg(X_1, X_3). \quad (5.5)$$

By using (2.4) and (3.5), then contracting (5.5) on top of  $X_1$  and  $X_3$ , we obtain

$$r^* = \frac{K(\xi)F(2n+1)}{\beta}. \quad (5.6)$$

Hence, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.1** *If GSSF  $M$  is a  $\phi$ -pseudo \* Ricci symmetric, then*

$$r^* = \frac{K(\xi)F(2n+1)}{\beta}.$$

In particular, if  $K = 0$ , In view of (3.5) and (5.5), we obtain

$$\beta S^*(X_1, X_3) = 0. \quad (5.7)$$

Hence, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 5.1** *A  $\phi$ -\*-Ricci symmetric GSSF is \*-Ricci flat provided  $\beta \neq 0$ .*

## §6. \*-Conformal $\eta$ -Ricci Soliton in GSSF

**Definition 6.1** *The \*-Conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton is defined as*

$$L_V g + 2Ric^* + \left[ 2\lambda - \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] g + 2\mu\eta \otimes \eta = 0, \quad (6.1)$$

where  $L_V$  is the Lie derivative along the vector field  $V$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are constants,  $Ric^*$  is the \*-Ricci tensor,  $P$  is a scalar non- dynamical field and  $n$  is the dimension of manifold.

Let  $M$  be a GSSF admitting  $*$ -conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton  $(g, v, \lambda, \mu)$ . When  $V = \xi$  in (6.1),

$$L_\xi g(X_1, X_2) + 2S^*(X_1, X_2) + \left[2\lambda - \left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right]g(X_1, X_2) + 2\mu\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) = 0. \quad (6.2)$$

This can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} g(\nabla_{X_1}\xi, X_2) + g(X_1, \nabla_{X_2}\xi) + 2S^*(X_1, X_2) \\ + \left[2\lambda - \left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right]g(X_1, X_2) + 2\mu\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

Using (2.8) in (6.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} g(-\beta\phi X_1, X_2) + g(X_1, -\beta\phi X_2) + 2S^*(X_1, X_2) \\ + \left[2\lambda - \left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right]g(X_1, X_2) + 2\mu\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.4)$$

Since  $M$  is a GSSF, making use of (2.5) in (6.4), we know

$$S^*(X_1, X_2) = -\left[\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right]g(X_1, X_2) - \mu\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2). \quad (6.5)$$

From (6.5), we have the  $*$ -scalar curvature

$$r^* = -\left[\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right) + \mu\right](2n + 1),$$

which is a constant. In view of (3.5) and (6.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right]g(X_1, X_2) + \mu\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) \\ + [f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2]g(X_1, X_2) - [f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2]\eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.6)$$

Using  $X_1$  by  $\phi X_1$  in (6.6), we have

$$\left\{(f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2) + \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right)\right\}g(\phi X_1, X_2) = 0. \quad (6.7)$$

Interchanging  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  we obtain

$$\left\{(f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2) + \left(\lambda - \frac{1}{2}\left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right)\right)\right\}g(\phi X_2, X_1) = 0. \quad (6.8)$$

Solving (6.7) and (6.8), we get

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}\left(P + \frac{2}{n}\right) - F, \quad (6.9)$$

where  $F = (f_1 + (2n + 1)f_2)$ . Thus, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.1** *Let  $M$  be a GSSF admitting \*-conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton. Then, the nature of soliton is*

- (1) *steady when  $P = 2F - \frac{2}{n}$ ;*
- (2) *expanding when  $P > 2F - \frac{2}{n}$ ;*
- (3) *shrinking when  $P < 2F - \frac{2}{n}$ .*

Making use of (6.9) in (6.5), the following corollary is immediate.

**Corollary 6.1** *If a GSSF  $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$  admitting a \*-conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton, then  $M$  is Sasaki-\*- $\eta$ -Einstein.*

Setting  $X_1 = \xi$  in (6.6), we get

$$\left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) + \mu \right] \eta(X_2) = 0. \quad (6.10)$$

Take  $X_2 = \xi$  in (6.10) we obtain

$$\mu = - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right]. \quad (6.11)$$

Making use of (6.9) and (6.11) in (6.5) we have

$$S^*(X_1, X_2) = Fg(X_1, X_2) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1)\eta(X_2). \quad (6.12)$$

In view of (6.12) and (5.7), by putting  $X_1 = X_2 = \xi$ , we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 6.2** *If a \*-conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on a  $\phi$ -psuedo \*-Ricci symmetric GSSF, then the nature of soliton is*

- (1) *steady when  $P = 2F - \frac{2}{n}$ ;*
- (2) *expanding when  $P > 2F - \frac{2}{n}$ ;*
- (3) *shrinking when  $P < 2F - \frac{2}{n}$ .*

**Definition 6.2** *A GSSF is said to be \*-weakly symmetric if there exists 1-form  $A, B, C, D, E$  on  $M$  such that the condition*

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_3, W_1) = & A(X_1)S^*(X_3, W_1) + B(R(X_1, X_3)W_1) \\ & + C(X_3)S^*(X_1, W_1) + D(W_1)S^*(X_1, X_3) + E(R(X_1, W_1)X_3), \end{aligned} \quad (6.13)$$

where the 1-form  $E$  is defined by  $E(X_1) = g(X_1, V_1)$ ,  $\forall x \in \chi(M)$ .

**Definition 6.3**([11]) *A GSSF is said to be \*-weakly Ricci-symmetric if there exists 1-form*

$\varepsilon, \sigma, E$  on  $M$  such that the condition

$$(\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_2, X_3) = \varepsilon(X_1)S^*(X_2, X_3) + \sigma(X_2)S^*(X_1, X_3) + E(X_3)S^*(X_1, X_2), \quad (6.14)$$

holds for all vector fields  $X_1, X_2, X_3, W \in \chi(M)$ . If  $\varepsilon = \sigma = E$ , then  $M$  is said to be pseudo Ricci-symmetric.

Let  $M$  be a weakly symmetric GSSF. Then substituting  $W = \xi$  in (6.13), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_3, \xi) &= A(X_1)S^*(X_3, \xi) + B(R(X_1, X_3)\xi) \\ &\quad + C(X_3)S^*(X_1, \xi) + D(\xi)S^*(X_1, X_3) + E(R(X_1, \xi)X_3). \end{aligned} \quad (6.15)$$

In view of (2.10) and (6.12), equation (6.15) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_3, \xi) &= A(X_1) \left\{ F\eta(Z) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_3) \right\} \\ &\quad + B(f_1 - f_3) \{ \eta(Z)X - \eta(X_1)X_3 \} \\ &\quad + C(X_3) \left\{ F\eta(X_1) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1) \right\} \\ &\quad + D(\xi) \left\{ Fg(X_1, X_3) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1)\eta(X_3) \right\} \\ &\quad + E(R(X_1, \xi)X_3). \end{aligned} \quad (6.16)$$

Considering the covariant derivative of the \*-Ricci tensor  $S^*$  along the vector field  $X_1$ , we obtain

$$(\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_3, \xi) = \nabla_{X_1} S^*(X_3, \xi) - S^*(\nabla_{X_1} X_3, \xi) - S^*(X_3, \nabla_{X_1} \xi). \quad (6.17)$$

By the use of (2.8) and (6.12) above equation takes the form

$$(\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_3, \xi) = -B \left\{ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right\} g(\phi X_1, X_3). \quad (6.18)$$

In view of (6.16) and (6.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &A(X_1) \left\{ F\eta(X_3) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_3) \right\} + B(f_1 - f_3) \{ \eta(X_3)X_1 - \eta(X_1)X_3 \} \\ &\quad + C(X_3) \left\{ F\eta(X_1) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1) \right\} \\ &\quad + D(\xi) \left\{ Fg(X_1, X_3) - \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1)\eta(X_3) \right\} \\ &\quad + E(R(X_1, \xi)X_3) = -B \left\{ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right\} g(\phi X_1, X_3). \end{aligned} \quad (6.19)$$

Setting  $X_1 = X_3 = \xi$  in (6.19) and on simplification, it yields

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \{ A(\xi) + C(\xi) + D(\xi) \} = 0 \quad (6.20)$$



which implies that the vanishing of the 1-form  $A + C + D$  over the vector field  $\xi$  is necessary in order that  $M$  is a Ricci soliton on weakly symmetric GSSF. As similar to the previous calculation, it can be easily shown that

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \{ A(\xi) + C(\xi) + D(\xi) \} = 0$$

holds for arbitrary vector field  $X_1$  on  $M$ . This gives the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.2** *If  $(g, \xi, \lambda, \mu)$  is a \*-conformal  $\eta$ -Ricci soliton on a weakly symmetric GSSF, then the sum of 1-form is zero everywhere, provided*

$$F + \left( \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right) \neq 0.$$

Suppose that  $M$  is a \*- weakly Ricci symmetric GSSF. Taking  $X_3 = \xi$  in (6.14) and by use of (6.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_2, \xi) &= \varepsilon(X_1) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \eta(X_2) \\ &\quad + \sigma(X_2) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \eta(X_1) \\ &\quad + E(\xi) \left\{ Fg(X_1, X_2) + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (6.21)$$

Again replacing  $X_3$  by  $X_2$  in (6.18), we get

$$(\nabla_{X_1} S^*)(X_2, \xi) = -B \left\{ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right\} g(\phi X_1, X_2). \quad (6.22)$$

Comparing equations (6.21) and (6.22), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(X_1) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \eta(X_2) + \sigma(X_2) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \eta(X_1) \\ + E(\xi) \left\{ Fg(X_1, X_2) + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \eta(X_1)\eta(X_2) \right\} \\ = -B \left\{ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right\} g(\phi X_1, X_2). \end{aligned} \quad (6.23)$$

Setting  $X_1 = X_2 = \xi$  in (6.23), we have

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \{ \varepsilon(\xi) + \sigma(\xi) + E(\xi) \} = 0. \quad (6.24)$$

Again, putting  $X_1 = \xi$  in (6.23), we have

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \sigma(X_2) = \sigma(\xi) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\}. \quad (6.25)$$

Replacing  $X_2$  with  $X_1$ , it yields

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \sigma(X_1) = \sigma(\xi) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\}. \quad (6.26)$$

If we take  $X_2 = \xi$  in (6.23), we get

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \varepsilon(X_1) = \varepsilon(\xi) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\}. \quad (6.27)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} E(X_1) = E(\xi) \left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\}. \quad (6.28)$$

Adding (6.26), (6.27) and (6.28) and using (6.24), we get

$$\left\{ F + \left[ \lambda - \frac{1}{2} \left( P + \frac{2}{n} \right) \right] \right\} \{ \sigma(X_1) + \varepsilon(X_1) + \rho(X_1) \} = 0,$$

for all  $X_1 \in \chi(M)$ . Thus, we have the following result.

**Theorem 6.3** *Let  $M$  be a  $*$ -weakly Ricci symmetric GSSF admits  $*$ -conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton. Then the sum of 1-forms is zero, i.e.,  $\varepsilon + \sigma + \rho = 0$  everywhere, provided  $F + (\lambda - \frac{1}{2}(P + \frac{2}{n})) \neq 0$ .*

## §7. Conclusions

In this paper, the generalized Sasakian space form admitting  $*$ -conformal  $\eta$ - Ricci soliton has been studied and the behaviour of the soliton is analysed. Also, it is proved that the  $*$ -Ricci semi-symmetric and the pseudo  $*$ -Ricci semisymmetric generalized Sasakian space forms are  $*$ -Ricci flat.

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