



Quasi-Concircular Curvature Tensor on Generalized Sasakian Space-Forms

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ABSTRACT. The object of the present paper is to study Quasi-concircularly flat and ϕ -quasi-concircularly flat generalized Sasakian-space-forms. Also, we consider generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying the condition $P(\xi, X)\tilde{V} = 0$, $\tilde{V}(\xi, X).P = 0$, and $\tilde{V}(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0$ and we obtain some important results. Finally, we give an example.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The curvature tensor of Riemannian in differential geometry plays an important role. As well as the sectional curvatures of a manifold determine the curvature tensor R completely. A Riemannian manifold with constant sectional curvature c is known as real space-form whose curvature tensor is given by

$$R(X, Y)Z = c[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

$\forall X, Y, Z \in TM$.

A Sasakian manifold with constant ϕ -sectional curvature becomes a Sasakian space-form and it has a specific form of its curvature tensor. In order to, Alegre et al. in 2004 [1] introduced the notion of generalized Sasakian space form.

An almost contact metric manifold $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$ is known as generalized Sasakian space form whose curvature tensor R is given by

$$R(X, Y)Z = f_1R_1 + f_2R_2 + f_3R_3,$$

where f_1, f_2, f_3 are differentiable functions on M and

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_1(X, Y)Z &= g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y, \\ R_2(X, Y)Z &= g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \\ R_3(X, Y)Z &= \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi \\ &\quad - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi, \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\forall X, Y, Z \in TM$. In 2004, the author give several examples of generalized Sasakian space-forms. If $f_1 = \frac{c+3}{4}$, $f_2 = \frac{c-1}{4}$ and $f_3 = \frac{c-1}{4}$, then a generalized Sasakian space form becomes Sasakian space form. The geometry of generalized Sasakian space form has been developed by several authors such as Alegre and Carriazo [2], Sular and Özgür [22],

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Nagaraja et al. [16], Shah [23], Majhi and De [13], Sarkar and Akbar [24], Hui and Chakraborty [11], Venkatesha and Shanmukha [28], Chaubey and Yadav [6], Singh and Kishor [25], Singh and Lalmalsawma [26] and many others. Recently, De and Majhi [8] studied $\xi - Q$ -flat generalized Sasakian space-forms and $\phi - Q$ -flat Sasakian space forms under the consideration that characteristic vector field ξ is killing and he classified locally symmetric generalized Sasakian space-forms. Also, he proved some geometric properties of generalized Sasakian space-form which depends on the nature of differentiable functions f_1, f_2 and f_3 .

2. PRELIMINARIES

A $(2n+1)$ dimensional Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) is said to be an almost contact metric manifold if admits a tensor ϕ of type $(1,1)$, ξ is a vector fields of type $(0,1)$ and 1-form η is a tensor of the type $(1,0)$ satisfying [4, 5]

$$\phi^2 = -I + \eta \otimes \xi, \text{ or } \phi^2 X = -X + \eta(X)\xi, \eta(\xi) = 1, \phi\xi = 0, \eta(\phi X) = 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$g(X, \xi) = \eta(X), g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.2}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.3}$$

$$g(X, \phi Y) = -g(\phi X, Y), g(\phi X, X) = 0.$$

Again for a $(2n + 1)$ dimensional generalized Sasakian space-form, the following relation holds [1]:

$$R(X, Y)Z = f_1[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y] + f_2[g(X, \phi Z)\phi Y - g(Y, \phi Z)\phi X + 2g(X, \phi Y)\phi Z] + f_3[\eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi], \tag{2.4}$$

$$S(X, Y) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X, Y) - [3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3]\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.5}$$

$$Q^* X = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)X - [3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3]\eta(X)\xi,$$

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) - 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \tag{2.6}$$

$$R(X, Y)\xi = (f_1 - f_3)[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y],$$

$$R(\xi, X)Y = (f_1 - f_3)[g(X, Y) - \eta(Y)X], \tag{2.7}$$

$$S(X, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\eta(X),$$

$$S(\xi, \xi) = 2n(f_1 - f_3),$$

$$Q^* \xi = 2n(f_1 - f_3)\xi,$$

$$r = 2n[(2n + 1)f_1 + 3f_2 - 2f_3], \tag{2.8}$$

where R, S, Q^* and r are the curvature tensor, Ricci tensor, Ricci operator and scalar curvature tensor of the space-form, respectively.

The conformal curvature tensor C [30], the projective curvature tensor [10], and the concircular curvature tensor V [29] on Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) defined by

$$C(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n - 1}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y] + g(Y, Z)Q^* X - g(X, Z)Q^* Y + \frac{r}{2n(2n - 1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

$$P(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2n}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y], \tag{2.9}$$

$$V(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{2n(2n + 1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

$\forall X, Y, Z \in TM$ respectively, where Q^* is the Ricci operator defined by $S(X, Y) = g(Q^* X, Y)$.

Conformal curvature tensor, projective curvature tensor and concircular curvature tensor studied by Kim [12], De and Sarkar [9], and Shukla and Shah [21] and many others.

On the other hand, the Q -curvature tensor in a Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) defined by Montica and Suh [14]

$$Q(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{\psi}{2n}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],$$

$\forall X, Y, Z \in TM$. Q -curvature tensor studied by many worker such as De and Majh [8], Singh and Prasad [27] etc.

In a recent paper, Prasad and Maurya [19] introduced ‘‘Quasi-concircular curvature tensor’’ of type $(1,3)$ in $(2n+1)$ dimensional Riemannian manifold (M^{2n+1}, g) denoted by \tilde{V} and defined by

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y)Z = aR(X, Y)Z + \frac{r}{2n + 1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \tag{2.10}$$

If $a = 1$, $b = -\frac{1}{n-1}$, then the quasi-concircular curvature tensor \tilde{V} reduces to concircular curvature tensor defined by Yano and Kon [30]. Quasi-concircular curvature tensor was studied by many authors such as Narain et al. [15], Prasad and Yadav [20], Ahmad et al. [3] etc.

Let C be the Conformal curvature tensor of M^{2n+1} . The tangent space $T_p(M)$ into direct sum $T_pM = \phi(T_pM) \oplus \{\xi_p\}$, where $\{\xi_p\}$ is a 1-dimensional linear subspace of $T_p(M)$ generated by ξ_p , we have a map:

$$C : T_p(M) \times T_pM \times T_pM \rightarrow \phi(T_pM) \oplus \{\xi_p\}.$$

It may be natural to consider the following particular cases:

- (i) $C : T_p(M) \times T_pM \times T_pM \rightarrow L\{\xi_p\}$, that is, the projection of the image of C in $\phi(T_p(M))$ is zero.
- (ii) $C : T_p(M) \times T_pM \times T_pM \rightarrow \phi(T_p(M))$, that is, the projection of the image of C in $L\{\xi_p\}$ is zero. This condition is equivalent to

$$C(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$

- (iii) $C : \phi(T_p(M)) \times \phi(T_p(M)) \times \phi(T_p(M)) \rightarrow L\{\xi_p\}$, that is, when C is restricted to $\phi(T_p(M)) \times \phi(T_p(M)) \times \phi(T_p(M))$, the projection of the image of C in $\phi(T_p(M))$ is zero. This condition is equivalent to Cabrerizo et al. [7],

$$\phi^2 C(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z = 0 \text{ if and only if } g(C(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = 0. \tag{2.11}$$

A differentiable manifold satisfying the condition (2.11) is called ϕ -Conformally flat manifold studied by many authors such as Zhen [31], Zhen et al. [32], Özgür [17], Öztürk [18], Singh and Prasad [27] in K-contact manifold, LP-Sasakain manifold and α -cosymplectic manifolds.

Definition 2.1. A generalized Sasakian space-form (M^{2n+1}, g) , $n > 1$ is called ξ -quasi-concircularly flat if

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y)\xi = 0 \text{ on } M.$$

Definition 2.2. A generalized Sasakian space-form (M^{2n+1}, g) , $n > 1$ is called ϕ -quasi-concircularly flat if

$$g(\tilde{V}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = 0 \text{ on } M.$$

After introduction and preliminaries, in section 3 we consider ξ -quasi concircularly flat generalized Sasakian space form. Section 4 is devoted to study ϕ -quasi concircularly flat generalized Sasakian-space-forms. Sections 5, 6 and 7 deal with generalized Sasakian-space-forms satisfying $P(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0$, $P(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0$, $\tilde{V}(\xi, X).P = 0$ and $\tilde{V}(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0$ respectively. Finally, the results of sections 3 and 4 are illustrated by examples.

3. ξ -QUASI-CONCIRCULARLY FLAT GENERALIZED SASAKIAN SPACE-FORMS

A generalized Sasakian space-form (M^{2n+1}, g) , $n > 1$ is ξ -quasi-concircularly flat if

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y)\xi = 0. \tag{3.1}$$

Putting ξ for Z in eqn. (2.10) and using (2.2), we get

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y)\xi = aR(X, Y)\xi + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y], \tag{3.2}$$

$\forall X, Y \in TM$. Using (2.6) and (2.8) in (3.2), we get

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y)\xi = \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y],$$

which implies that

$$\tilde{V}(X, Y)\xi = \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \left(\frac{2n(2n+1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3}{2n+1} \right) \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]. \tag{3.3}$$

In view of (3.1) and (3.3), we can state the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakain space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is ξ -quasi-concircularly flat if and only if $a(f_1 - f_3) + \left(\frac{2n(2n+1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3}{2n+1} \right) \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = 0$.

Particular case : (i) If $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2n}$, then quasi-concircular curvature tensor becomes concircular curvature tensor.

(ii) If $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2n}, \frac{r}{2n+1} = \psi$, then quasi-concircular curvature tensor reduces to Q -curvature tensor. Hence, Theorem 3.1 can be restated as follows.

Corollary 3.2. A generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is ξ -concircularly flat if and only if $f_3 = \frac{3}{1-2n}f_2$.

Corollary 3.3. A generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is $\xi - Q$ flat if and only if $\psi = 2n(f_1 - f_3)$.

Corollary 3.2 and 3.3 have been proved by De and Majhi [8] in 2019. Therefore, Corollary 3.2 and 3.3 are particular case of Theorem 3.1.

4. ϕ -QUASI-CONCIRCULARLY FLAT GENERALIZED SASAKIAN SPACE-FORMS

In this section, we assume that (M^{2n+1}, g) be ϕ -quasi-concircularly flat generalized Sasakian space-form. Then,

$$\phi^2 \widetilde{V}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z = 0,$$

holds if and only if

$$g(\widetilde{V}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = 0. \tag{4.1}$$

From (2.1) and (4.1), we get

$$R(\widetilde{V}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = -\frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, \phi W)]. \tag{4.2}$$

Using (2.1) in (2.4), we get

$$R(\widetilde{V}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = f_1 [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, \phi W)] + f_2 [g(\phi X, Z)(Y, \phi W) - g(\phi Y, Z)(X, \phi W) + 2g(\phi X, Y)g(Z, \phi W)]. \tag{4.3}$$

In view of (4.2) and (4.3), we get

$$\left[f_1 + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, \phi W)] + f_2 [g(\phi X, Z)(Y, \phi W) - g(\phi Y, Z)(X, \phi W) + 2g(\phi X, Y)g(Z, \phi W)] = 0. \tag{4.4}$$

Contracting eqn. (4.4) with respect to Y and Z , we get

$$\left[f_1 + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] [2ng(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi^2 X, \phi^2 W)] + 3f_2 g(\phi X, \phi W) = 0. \tag{4.5}$$

Using (2.1) in (4.5), we get

$$\left[f_1 + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] [2ng(\phi X, \phi W) - g(X, W) + \eta(X)\eta(W)] + 3f_2 g(\phi X, \phi W) = 0. \tag{4.6}$$

Again using (2.3) in (4.6), we get

$$\left[(2n-1) \left\{ f_1 + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right\} + 3f_2 \right] g(\phi X, \phi W) = 0,$$

which gives

$$f_1 + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = -\frac{3f_2}{2n-1}. \tag{4.7}$$

Using (4.7) in (4.4), we get

$$f_2 \left[-\frac{3}{2n-1} \{g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, \phi W)\} + \{g(\phi X, Z)(Y, \phi W) - g(\phi Y, Z)(X, \phi W) + 2g(\phi X, Y)g(Z, \phi W)\} \right] = 0,$$

which gives either $f_2 = 0$, or

$$-\frac{3}{2n-1} [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, \phi W)] + [g(\phi X, Z)(Y, \phi W) - g(\phi Y, Z)(X, \phi W) + 2g(\phi X, Y)g(Z, \phi W)] = 0. \tag{4.8}$$

Replacing W by ϕW in (4.8) and using (2.1), we have

$$\frac{3}{2n-1} [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, W)] - [g(\phi X, Z)(Y, W) - g(\phi Y, Z)(X, W) + 2g(\phi X, Y)g(Z, W)] = 0. \tag{4.9}$$

Putting ξ for Z in (4.9), we obtain

$$g(\phi X, Y)\eta(W) = 0,$$

which gives either $\eta = 0$ or $g(\phi X, Y) = 0$. Both case is not possible.

Hence, ϕ -quasi concircularly flat generaized Sasakian space-form implies $f_2 = 0$.

Therefore, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.1. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is ϕ -quasi concircularly flat if $f_2 = 0$.*

In 2006, Kim [12] proved that for a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space-form the following hold:

- (i) If $n > 1$, then M is conformally flat if and only if $f_2 = 0$.
- (ii) If M is conformally flat and ξ is Killing, then M is locally symmetric and has constant ϕ -sectional curvature.

Recently in [8], De and Majhi proved a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional generalized Sasakian space-form the following hold:

- (i) If $n > 1$, then M is $\phi - Q$ -flat if and only if $f_2 = 0$.
- (ii) If M is $\phi - Q$ -flat and ξ is Killing, then M is locally symmetric and has constant ϕ -sectional curvature.

In view of first part of above theorem, we have the following.

Corollary 4.2. *In a $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian-space-form ϕ -quasi concircularly flat, $\phi - Q$ -flat and conformally flat are equivalent.*

Again in view of the second part of the above theorem, we have the following.

Corollary 4.3. *A quasi-concircularly flat $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian-space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ with ξ as Killing vector field is locally symmetric and has constant ϕ -sectional curvature.*

Let us consider $f_2 = 0$. Then, from (4.4), we get

$$g(\tilde{V}(\phi X, \phi Y)\phi Z, \phi W) = \left[f_1 + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] [g(\phi Y, \phi Z)(\phi X, \phi W) - g(\phi X, \phi Z)(\phi Y, \phi W)]. \tag{4.10}$$

Putting $f_2 = 0$ in (4.7), we get

$$f_1 = -\frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right). \tag{4.11}$$

Combining the eqn. (4.10) and (4.11), we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.4. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian-space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is ϕ -quasi concircularly flat if and only if $f_2 = 0$.*

5. GENERALIZED SASAKIAN SPACE-FORMS SATISFYING $P(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0$

In this section, we assume that generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfying the condition

$$P(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0,$$

which implies that

$$(P(\xi, X).\tilde{V})(Y, Z)U = 0, \tag{5.1}$$

$\forall X, Y, Z \in TM$, where P is the projective curvature tensor.

In view of (5.1), we get

$$P(\xi, X)\tilde{V}(Y, Z)U - \tilde{V}(P(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - \tilde{V}(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)U - \tilde{V}(Y, Z)P(\xi, X)U = 0. \tag{5.2}$$

After using (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\xi, X)\tilde{V}(Y, Z)U &= a\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)\eta(X)\xi] \\
 &\quad + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi]g(Z, U) \\
 &\quad - \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi]g(Y, U).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.3}$$

After using (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we obtain

$$\tilde{V}(P(\xi, X)Y, Z)U = \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)][g(Z, U)\xi - \eta(U)Z].
 \tag{5.4}$$

Further use of (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we have

$$\tilde{V}(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)U = \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)][\eta(U)Y - g(Y, U)\xi].
 \tag{5.5}$$

Similarly use of (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we have

$$\tilde{V}(Y, Z)P(\xi, X)U = \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, U) - \eta(X)\eta(U)][\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)Z].
 \tag{5.6}$$

Now, substituting (5.3), (5.4), (5.5) and (5.6) in (5.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)\eta(X)\xi] + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right] \\
 &[g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\xi]g(Z, U) - \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(X)\eta(Z)\xi]g(Y, U) \\
 &- \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)][g(Z, U)\xi - \eta(U)Z] \\
 &- \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)][\eta(U)Y - g(Y, U)\xi] \\
 &- \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, U) - \eta(X)\eta(U)][\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)Z] = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.7}$$

Taking inner product with ξ in (5.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &a\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, R(Y, Z)U) - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)\eta(X)] + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right] \\
 &[g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)]g(Z, U) - \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right][g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)]g(Y, U) \\
 &- \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)][g(Z, U) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)] \\
 &- \left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right][g(X, Z) - \eta(X)\eta(Z)][\eta(U)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)] = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{5.8}$$

Putting $X = Y = e_i$ in (5.8), where $\{e_i, \xi\}$, $1 \leq i \leq 2n$ is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold and taking summation over i , we get

$$\left[\frac{f_3 - 3f_2}{2n} - f_3\right]\left[aS(Y, U) - 2na(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U) + 2n\left\{a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right\}\eta(U)\eta(Z)\right].$$

Hence, either $(1 - 2n)f_3 - 3f_2 = 0$ or

$$aS(Y, U) = 2na(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U) - 2n\left\{a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n + 1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b\right)\right\}\eta(U)\eta(Z).
 \tag{5.9}$$

In the second case, comparing eqn. (5.9) with (2.5), for Z and W orthogonal to ξ , we get

$$2n(f_1 - f_3) = 2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3,$$

which yeilds

$$f_3 = \frac{3}{1 - 2n}f_2.$$

Then, as $f_3 = \frac{3}{1-2n}f_2$ from (2.5), $S(X, Y) = (2nf_1 + 3f_2 - f_3)g(X, Y)$ and M is an Einstein manifold. Conversely if $\frac{f_3-3f_2}{2n} - f_3 = 0$, that is, $f_3 = \frac{3}{1-2n}f_2$, then from eqn. (5.3), (5.4), (5.5) and (5.6), we have

$$P(\xi, X).\widetilde{V} = 0.$$

Hence, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 5.1. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakain space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfies $P(\xi, X).\widetilde{V} = 0$, if and only if $f_3 = \frac{3}{1-2n}f_2$. In such a case, it is an Einstein manifold provided $a \neq 0$.*

Particular case: If $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2n}$ and $\frac{r}{2n+1} = \psi$, then quasi-concircular curvature tensor reduces the Q -curvature tensor. Now putting $Z = U = \xi$ in (5.9), where $\{e_i, \xi\}, 1 \leq i \leq 2n$ is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold and taking summation over i , we get

$$r = 2n(2n + 1)(f_1 - f_3) - 2n \left[(f_1 - f_3) \frac{\psi}{2n} \right]. \tag{5.10}$$

Using $\psi = \frac{r}{2n+1} \Rightarrow r = (2n + 1)\psi$, the equation (5.10) becomes

$$\frac{\psi}{2n} = (f_1 - f_3),$$

and the manifold reduces to an Einstein manifold.

Hence, Theorem 5.1 can be restated as follows.

Corollary 5.2. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakain space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfies $P(\xi, X).Q = 0$ if and only if $f_3 = \frac{3}{1-2n}f_2$. In such a case it is an Einstein manifold.*

This Corollary has been proved by De and Majhi [8] by another way.

Therefore, Corollary 5.2 is particular case of Theorem 5.1.

6. GENERALIZED SASAKIAN SPACE-FORMS SATISFYING $\widetilde{V}(\xi, X).P = 0$

We assume that generalized Sasakian space-from $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfying the condition

$$\left(\widetilde{V}(\xi, X).P \right) (Y, Z)U = 0, \tag{6.1}$$

$\forall X, Y, ZU \in TM$. View of (6.1), we get

$$\widetilde{V}(\xi, X)P(Y, Z)U - P(\widetilde{V}(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - P(Y, \widetilde{V}(\xi, X)Z)U - P(Y, Z)\widetilde{V}(\xi, X)U = 0. \tag{6.2}$$

Now, using (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{V}(\xi, X)P(Y, Z)U = & \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)X\} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2n} \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} S(Z, U) + \frac{1}{2n} \{g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X\} S(Y, U) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{6.3}$$

Again using (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} P(\widetilde{V}(\xi, X)Y, Z)U = & \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)U - \eta(Y)R(X, Z)U\} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2n} \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} S(Z, U) + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(\xi, U)g(X, Y)Z - S(X, U)\eta(Y)Z\} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{6.4}$$

Further using (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Y, \tilde{V}(\xi, X)Z)U &= \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)U - \eta(Z)R(Y, X)U\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2n} \{g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X\} - \frac{1}{2n} \{S(\xi, U)g(X, Z)Y - S(X, U)\eta(Z)Y\} \right].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.5}$$

Finally, using (2.7), (2.9) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(Y, Z)\tilde{V}(\xi, X)U &= \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, U)R(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(U)R(Y, Z)X\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Z, \xi)Y - S(Y, \xi)Z\} g(X, U) + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Z, X)Y - S(Y, X)Z\} \eta(U) \right].
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.6}$$

Using (6.3)-(6.6) in eqn. (6.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)U \right. \\
 &\quad + \eta(Y)R(X, Z)U - g(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)R(Y, X)U - g(X, U)R(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)R(Y, Z)X \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n} \{S(\xi, U)g(X, Y)Z - S(X, U)\eta(Y)Z\} + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(\xi, U)g(X, Z)Y - S(X, U)\eta(Z)Y\} \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Z, \xi)Y - S(Y, \xi)Z\} g(X, U) - \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Z, X)Y - S(Y, X)Z\} \eta(U) \right] = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.7}$$

In (6.7), taking inner product with W , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\eta(W) - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)g(X, W) - g(X, Y)g(R(\xi, Z)U, W) + \eta(Y) \right. \\
 &\quad g(R(X, Z)U, W) - g(X, Z)g(R(Y, \xi)U, W) + \eta(Z)g(R(Y, X)U, W) - g(X, U)g(R(Y, Z)\xi, W) + \eta(U)g(R(Y, Z)X, W) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2n} \{S(\xi, U)g(X, Y)g(Z, W) - S(X, U)\eta(Y)g(Z, W)\} + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(\xi, U)g(X, Z)g(Y, W) - S(X, U)\eta(Z)g(Y, W)\} \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Z, \xi)g(Y, W) - S(Y, \xi)g(Z, W)\} g(X, U) - \frac{1}{2n} \{S(Z, X)g(Y, W) - S(Y, X)g(Z, W)\} \eta(U) \right] = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.8}$$

Taking $X = Y = e_i$ in (6.8), where $\{e_i, \xi\}$, $1 \leq i \leq 2n$ is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold and taking summation over i , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[(f_1 - f_3) \{\eta(Z)g(U, W) - \eta(U)g(Z, W)\} \right. \\
 &\quad - 2(f_1 - f_3) \{\eta(W)g(Z, U) - \eta(U)g(Z, W)\} - (2n+1)(f_1 - f_3)\eta(U)g(Z, W) \\
 &\quad \left. + S(Z, U)\eta(W) - \eta(U)S(Z, W) + \frac{1}{2n} \{S(U, W)\eta(Z) - S(Z, W)\eta(U)\} + \frac{r}{2n} g(Z, W)\eta(U) \right] = 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6.9}$$

Putting ξ for W in (6.9), we obtain

$$\left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[S(Z, U) - 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U) - \left\{ (2n+1)(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n} \right\} \eta(U)\eta(Z) \right] = 0.$$

Therefore, either $a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = 0$ or

$$S(Z, U) - 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U) - \left\{ (2n+1)(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n} \right\} \eta(U)\eta(Z) = 0.
 \tag{6.10}$$

Putting $Z = U = \xi$ in (6.10), we get

$$2n(f_1 - f_3) = \frac{r}{2n}.$$

Using in eqn. (6.10), we get

$$S(Z, U) = 2n(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U).$$

In this case, the manifold M^{2n+1} is an Einstein manifold. Conversely if

$$a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = 0,$$

then in view of (6.3)-(6.6), we have

$$\tilde{V}(\xi, X).P = 0.$$

Thus, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 6.1. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfies $\tilde{V}(\xi, X).P = 0$ if and only if $a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = 0$. In such a case, the manifold M^{2n+1} is an Einstein manifold .*

Particular case : (i) If $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2n}$, then quasi-concircular curvature tensor becomes concircular curvature tensor.

(ii) If $a = 1, b = -\frac{1}{2n}$ and $\frac{r}{2n+1} = \psi$, then quasi-concircular curvature tensor reduces to Q -curvature tensor.

Hence, Theorem 6.1 can be restated as follows.

Corollary 6.2. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfies $V(\xi, X).P = 0$ if and only if $3f_2 + (2n - 1)f_3 = 0$.*

Corollary 6.3. *A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfies $Q(\xi, X).P = 0$ if and only if $f_1 - f_3 - \frac{\psi}{2n} = 0$.*

These Corollary 6.2 and 6.3 have been proved by De and Yildiz [10] and De and Majhi [8], respectively.

Therefore, Corollary 6.2 and 6.3 are particular case of Theorem 6.1.

7. GENERALIZED SASAKIAN SPACE-FORMS SATISFYING $\tilde{V}(\xi, X).\tilde{V} = 0$

Let a $(2n+1)$ dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfying the condition

$$(\tilde{V}(\xi, X).\tilde{V})(Y, Z)U = 0, \tag{7.1}$$

$\forall X, Y, Z, U \in TM$. View of (7.1), we get

$$\tilde{V}(\xi, X)\tilde{V}(Y, Z)U - \tilde{V}(\tilde{V}(\xi, X)Y, Z)U - \tilde{V}(Y, \tilde{V}(\xi, X)Z)U - \tilde{V}(Y, Z)\tilde{V}(\xi, X)U = 0. \tag{7.2}$$

Now using (2.7) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}(\xi, X)\tilde{V}(Y, Z)U &= \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)X\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} g(Z, U) - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \cdot \{g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X\} g(Y, U) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{7.3}$$

Again using (2.7) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}(\tilde{V}(\xi, X)Y, Z)U &= \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [g(U, Z)\xi - \eta(U)Z]g(X, Y) \\ &\quad - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(Y)\tilde{V}(X, Z)U. \end{aligned} \tag{7.4}$$

Further using (2.7) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}(Y, \tilde{V}(\xi, X)Z)U &= \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [\eta(U)Y - g(Y, U)\xi]g(X, Z) \\ &\quad - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(Z)\tilde{V}(Y, X)U. \end{aligned} \tag{7.5}$$

Again using (2.7) and (2.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{V}(Y, Z)\tilde{V}(\xi, X)U &= \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]g(X, U) \\ &\quad - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(U)\tilde{V}(Y, Z)X. \end{aligned} \tag{7.6}$$

Using (7.3)-(7.6) in (7.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)X\} + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right. \\ & \left. \{g(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X\} g(Z, U) - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \{g(X, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)X\} g(Y, U) \right] \\ & - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [g(U, Z)\xi - \eta(U)Z]g(X, Y) + \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(Y)\tilde{V}(X, Z)U \\ & - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [\eta(U)Y - g(Y, U)\xi]g(X, Z) + \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(Z)\tilde{V}(Y, X)U \\ & - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y]g(X, U) + \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(U)\tilde{V}(Y, Z)X. \end{aligned} \tag{7.7}$$

Taking inner product with ξ in (7.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[\{g(X, R(Y, Z)U) - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)\eta(X)\} + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right. \\ & \left. \{g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y)\} g(Z, U) - \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \{g(X, Z) - \eta(Z)\eta(X)\} g(Y, U) \right] \\ & - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [g(U, Z) - \eta(U)\eta(Z)]g(X, Y) + \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{V}(X, Z)U) \\ & - \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right]^2 [\eta(U)\eta(Y) - g(Y, U)]g(X, Z) + \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(Z)\eta(\tilde{V}(Y, X)U) \\ & + \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{V}(Y, Z)X) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{7.8}$$

Putting $X = Y = e_i$ in (7.8), where $\{e_i, \xi\}$, $1 \leq i \leq 2n$ is an orthonormal basis of the tangent space at each point of the manifold and taking summation over i , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] \left[S(Z, U) - \left\{ 2n \cdot a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right\} g(Z, U) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \eta(U)\eta(Z) \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, either

$$a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = 0,$$

or

$$S(Z, U) = \left[2n \cdot a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \right] g(Z, U) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) \eta(U)\eta(Z). \tag{7.9}$$

When

$$a(f_1 - f_3) + \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{r}{2n+1} \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = -a(f_1 - f_3).$$

Then, equation (7.9) will be

$$\begin{aligned} & S(Z, U) = a(2n - 1)(f_1 - f_3)g(Z, U) - a(f_1 - f_3)\eta(U)\eta(Z) \\ & \Rightarrow S(Z, U) = Ag(Z, U) + B\eta(U)\eta(Z) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A = a(2n - 1)(f_1 - f_3), \quad B = -a(f_1 - f_3).$$

Hence we have the following theorem.

Theorem 7.1. A $(2n+1)$ -dimensional $n > 1$ generalized Sasakian space-form $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ satisfies $\tilde{V}(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{V} = 0$, then the manifold M^{2n+1} is η -Einstein manifold.

8. EXAMPLES

Example 8.1. Let $N(a, b)$ be a generalized complex space-form, then the warped product $M = \mathbb{R}f \times_f N$ endowed with the almost contact metric structure (ϕ, ξ, η, g_f) is a generalized Sasakian-space-form with $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ [1] with

$$f_1 = \frac{\bar{a} - (f')^2}{f^2}, \quad f_2 = \frac{\bar{b}}{f^2}, \quad f_3 = \frac{\bar{a} - (f')^2}{f^2} + \frac{f''}{f^2},$$

where $f(t) = t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ and f' denotes the derivative of f with respect to t . If we choose $\bar{a} = 2, \bar{b} = 0$ and $f(t) = t$ with $t \neq 0$, then $f_1 = \frac{1}{t^2}, f_2 = 0$ and $f_3 = \frac{1}{t^2}$,

$$R(X, Y)Z = \frac{1}{t^2} [g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y + \eta(X)\eta(Z)Y - \eta(Y)\eta(Z)X + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\xi - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)\xi]. \quad (8.1)$$

In view of (8.1), we have

$$R(X, Y)\xi = 0.$$

Moreover, in this case

$$\left(\frac{2n(2n+1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3}{2n+1} \right) \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = -a(f_1 - f_3)$$

will be

$$\left(\frac{2n(2n+1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3}{2n+1} \right) \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = -\left(\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t^2} = 0 \right).$$

Thus, from (3.3), we get $\tilde{V}(X, Y)\xi = 0$.

Thus, generalized Sasakian space-form is ξ -quasi concircularly flat if and only if

$$\left(\frac{2n(2n+1)f_1 + 6nf_2 - 4nf_3}{2n+1} \right) \left(\frac{a}{2n} + 2b \right) = -\left(\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t^2} = 0 \right).$$

Hence, Theorem 3.1 is verified

Example 8.2. In 2004 [1], Alegre et al. showed that warped product $\mathbb{R}f \times_f C^\infty$ is a generalized Sasakian form with

$$f_1 = -\frac{(f')^2}{f^2}, \quad f_2 = 0, \quad f_3 = -\frac{(f')^2}{f^2} + \frac{f''}{f^2},$$

where $f(t) = t, t \in \mathbb{R}$ and f' denotes the derivative of f with respect to t . If we choose $m = 4$ and $f(t) = e^t$, then $M(f_1, f_2, f_3)$ is a 5-dimensional conformally flat generalized Sasakian-space-form with $f_1 = -1, f_2 = 0$ and $f_3 = 0$. Hence, the generalized Sasakian-space-form is ϕ -quasi concircularly flat. Thus, verify Theorem 4.1.

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