### Conformal Ricci soliton in para-Sasakian manifolds

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Abstract. The object of the present paper is to study M-projective curvature tensor, pseudo projective curvature tensor, Ricci curvature tensor in para-Sasakian manifold admitting conformal Ricci soliton. We have studied M-projective semi symmetric para-Sasakian manifolds admitting a conformal Ricci soliton. We have found that an M-projective Ricci symmetric para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton is a quadratic equation. We have proved that a pseudo projective semi symmetric para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. We have also studied Ricci pseudo projectively symmetric para-Sasakian manifold.

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### 1. Introduction

The Ricci flow concept and its proof was introduced by Hamilton [9] in the year 1982. It was degined to answer the Thurston geometric conjecture, according to it each closed three manifold admits a geometric decomposition. Categorization of all compact manifolds with positive curvature operator in fourth dimension was done by Hamilton [5]. After which, the Ricci flow became one of the powerful tools to study Riemannian manifolds, especially in the manifolds having positive curvatures.

The Ricci flow is presented as

(1.1) 
$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -2S,$$

for a compact Riemannian manifold M with Riemannian metric g. Ricci soliton has come as the limit of the solutions of Ricci flow. The solution for the Ricci flow is known as a Ricci soliton in case it moves only by a one parameter group of diffeomorphism and scaling. Ramesh Sharma [6] began the study of the Ricci soliton for a compact manifold and later it was studied by M. M. Tripathi [3],

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Bejan, Crasmareanu [2] analysed the Ricci soliton in contact metric manifolds. The Ricci soliton equation is presented as

(1.2) 
$$\pounds_X g + 2S + 2\lambda g = 0,$$

where  $\pounds_X$  is the Lie derivative, S is a Ricci tensor, g is a Riemannian metric, X is a vector field and  $\lambda$  is a scalar.

A.E. Fischer [4] in the year 2005 established a new concept known as conformal Ricci flow, a variation of the classical Ricci flow equation which has revised the unit volume constrain of that equation to a scalar curvature constraint. After that a conformal geometry has played a prevalent role to constraint the scalar curvature and equations are the vector field sum of a conformal flow equation and a Ricci flow equation, the equations resulting from this are known as conformal Ricci flow equations. The new equations are presented as

(1.3) 
$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} + 2(S + \frac{g}{n}) = -pg.$$

and R(g) = -1, where p is a scalar non-dynamical field (time dependent scalar field), R(g) is the scalar curvature of the manifold and n is the dimension of manifold.

N. Basu and A. Bhattacharyya [1] in 2015 brought the notion of conformal Ricci soliton and the equation given as follows

(1.4) 
$$\pounds_X g + 2S = [2\lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n})]g.$$

The above equation is the generalization of the Ricci soliton equation and it also assures the conformal Ricci flow equation.

A Riemannian manifold is said to be locally symmetric if its curvature tensor R satisfies  $\nabla R = 0$ , where  $\nabla$  is Levi-Civita connection on the Riemannian manifold. As a generalization of locally symmetric spaces, many geometers have considered semi symmetric spaces and their generalization. A Riemannian manifold is said to be semi symmetric if its curvature tensor R satisfies R(X, Y).R = 0 for all  $X, Y \in T\widetilde{M}$ , where R(X, Y) acts on R as a derivation.

In this paper, we have studied M-projective curvature tensor, pseudo projective curvature tensor, Ricci curvature tensor in a para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton. We have studied para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and  $R(\xi, X).\tilde{Q} = 0$ , and proved that it is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. We have proved that a para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and  $\tilde{Q}(\xi, X).S = 0$ , must be a quadratic equation. We have found that a para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and  $R(\xi, X).\hat{V} = 0$ , is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. We have studied a para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and  $\hat{V}(\xi, X).S = 0$ , and proved that it is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let M be a (2n+1) dimensional connected almost metric manifold with an almost contact metric structure  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$ , where  $\varphi$  is a (1, 1) tensor field,  $\xi$  is

a covariant vector field,  $\eta$  is a 1-form and g is compatible Riemannian metric such that

(2.1) 
$$\varphi^2(X) = X - \eta(X)\xi,$$

(2.2) 
$$g(X,\xi) = \eta(X),$$

(2.3) 
$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad \varphi\xi = 0, \quad \eta o\varphi = 0,$$

(2.4) 
$$\eta(\varphi X) = 0, \ rank(\varphi) = 2n,$$

(2.5) 
$$g(\varphi X, Y) = -g(X, \varphi Y),$$

(2.6) 
$$g(\varphi X, \varphi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$ .

If  $(\varphi, \xi, \eta, g)$  satisfy the equations

$$d\eta = 0, \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\varphi X$$
$$(\nabla_X \varphi) Y = -g(X, Y) \xi - \eta(Y) X + 2\eta(X) \eta(Y) \xi$$

then  $\widetilde{M}$  is called a para-Sasakian manifold or, briefly, a P-Sasakian manifold. Especially, a P-Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  is called a special para-Sasakian manifold or briefly a SP Sasakian manifold if  $\widetilde{M}$  admits a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying

(2.7) 
$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = -g(X,Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y)$$

It is known that in a para-Sasakian manifold the following relations hold [8]:

(2.8) 
$$R(X,Y)Z = g(X,Z)Y - g(Y,Z)X,$$

(2.9) 
$$R(\xi, X)Y = -g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X,$$

(2.10) 
$$R(X,Y)\xi = \eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X,$$

(2.11) 
$$R(X,\xi)Y = g(X,Y)\xi - \eta(Y)X,$$

(2.12) 
$$\eta(R(X,Y)Z) = g(X,Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y,Z)\eta(X),$$

$$(2.13) S(X,Y) = g(QX,Y),$$

for all  $X, Y \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$ , where R is a Riemannian curvature, S is the Ricci tensor and Q is the Ricci operator.

Now from the definition of a Lie derivative, we have

$$(\pounds_{\xi}g)(X,Y) = g(\nabla_X\xi,Y) + g(X,\nabla_Y\xi).$$

Using (2.3) and (2.7), we have

(2.14) 
$$(\pounds_{\xi}g)(X,Y) = 0.$$

Applying conformal Ricci soliton equation (1.4) in (2.14), we obtain

$$(2.15) S(X,Y) = Ag(X,Y),$$

where  $A = \frac{1}{2} [2\lambda - (p + \frac{2}{n})]$ , which shows that manifold is an Einstein manifold. Also

$$(2.17) S(X,\xi) = A\eta(X),$$

$$(2.18) S(\xi,\xi) = A$$

Using these results, we shall prove some important results on para-Sasakian manifold in the following sections.

## 3. Para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and $R(\xi, X).\widetilde{Q} = 0$

Let  $\widehat{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ , where g is a Riemannian metric, V is a vector field and  $\lambda$  is scalar. The *M*-projective curvature tensor  $\widetilde{Q}$  on  $\widetilde{M}$  is defined by [7]

$$\widetilde{Q}(X,Y)Z = R(X,Y)Z - \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y + g(Y,Z)QX - g(X,Z)QY].$$
(3.1)

Now we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** If a para-Sasakian manifold admits a conformal Ricci soliton and is M-projective semi symmetric i.e.,  $R(\xi, X).\widetilde{Q} = 0$ , then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold where  $\widetilde{Q}$  is an M-projective curvature tensor and  $R(\xi, X)$ is the derivation of tensor algebra of the tangent space of the manifold. *Proof.* Let  $\widetilde{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ . Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.1), we have

(3.2) 
$$\widetilde{Q}(X,Y)\xi = R(X,Y)\xi - \frac{1}{4n}[S(Y,\xi)X - S(X,\xi)Y + g(Y,\xi)QX - g(X,\xi)QY],$$

using (2.2), (2.10), (2.16) and (2.17) in (3.2), we get

(3.3) 
$$\widetilde{Q}(X,Y)\xi = (1 + \frac{2A}{4n})[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X],$$

considering

$$b_1 = 1 + \frac{2A}{4n},$$

therefore, equation (3.3) becomes

(3.4) 
$$\widetilde{Q}(X,Y)\xi = b_1[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X],$$

and

(3.5) 
$$g(\hat{Q}(X,Y)\xi,Z) = b_1[\eta(X)g(Y,Z) - \eta(Y)g(X,Z)],$$

which implies

(3.6) 
$$\eta(\widetilde{Q}(X,Y)Z) = b_1[\eta(Y)g(X,Z) - \eta(X)g(Y,Z)].$$

Now we recall that the para-Sasakian manifold admits a conformal Ricci soliton and is *M*-projective semi symmetric i.e.,  $R(\xi, X).\widetilde{Q} = 0$  holds in  $\widetilde{M}$ , which implies

(3.7) 
$$R(\xi, X)(Q(Y, Z)W) - Q(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)W$$
$$-\widetilde{Q}(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)W - \widetilde{Q}(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)W = 0,$$

for all vector field X, Y, Z on  $\widetilde{M}$ .

Using (2.9) in (3.7) and putting  $W = \xi$ , we get

$$(3.8) \begin{aligned} -g(X,\widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)\xi)\xi + \eta(\widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)\xi)X \\ +g(X,Y)\widetilde{Q}(\xi,Z)\xi - \eta(Y)\widetilde{Q}(X,Z)\xi \\ +g(X,Z)\widetilde{Q}(Y,\xi)\xi - \eta(Z)\widetilde{Q}(Y,X)\xi \\ +g(X,\xi)\widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)\xi - \eta(\xi)\widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)X = 0 \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$(3.9) \qquad \begin{aligned} -b_1\eta(Y)g(X,Z)\xi + b_1\eta(Z)g(X,Y)\xi + g(X,Y)Q(\xi,Z)\xi \\ -\eta(Y)\widetilde{Q}(X,Z)\xi + g(X,Z)\widetilde{Q}(Y,\xi)\xi - \eta(Z)\widetilde{Q}(Y,X)\xi \\ +\eta(X)\widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)\xi - \widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)X = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$  in (3.8) and using (2.3), we get

$$(3.10) \begin{aligned} -b_1\eta(Y)g(X,Z) + b_1\eta(Z)g(X,Y) + g(X,Y)\eta(\tilde{Q}(\xi,Z)\xi) \\ -\eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{Q}(X,Z)\xi) + g(X,Z)\eta(\tilde{Q}(Y,\xi)\xi) - \eta(Z)\eta(\tilde{Q}(Y,X)\xi) \\ +\eta(X)\eta(\tilde{Q}(Y,Z)\xi) - \eta(\tilde{Q}(Y,Z)X) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.4) in (3.10), we have

(3.11) 
$$b_1[\eta(Z)g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)g(X,Z)] - \eta(\widetilde{Q}(Y,Z)X) = 0.$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.11) and using (2.3), we get

(3.12) 
$$b_1\{g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)\} - \eta(\widetilde{Q}(Y,\xi)X) = 0.$$

Now from (3.1), we get

(3.13) 
$$\eta(\widetilde{Q}(Y,\xi)X) = g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X) - \frac{1}{4n}[A\eta(X)\eta(Y) - S(X,Y) + A\eta(X)\eta(Y) - Ag(X,Y).$$

After putting (3.13) in (3.12), we get

(3.14)  
$$b_1\{g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)\} - g(X,Y) + \eta(Y)\eta(X) + \frac{1}{4n}[A\eta(X)\eta(Y) - S(X,Y) + A\eta(X)\eta(Y) - Ag(X,Y) = 0,$$

simplifying (3.14), we get

$$S(X,Y) = 4n[b_1 - 1 - \frac{A}{4n}]g(X,Y) +4n[-b_1 + 1 + \frac{A}{4n}]\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

the above equation can be written in the form

(3.15) 
$$S(X,Y) = \rho g(X,Y) + \sigma \eta(X) \eta(Y),$$

where

$$\rho = 4n[b_1 - 1 - \frac{A}{4n}],$$

and

$$\sigma = 4n[-b_1 + 1 + \frac{A}{4n}].$$

So from (3.14), we conclude that the manifold becomes an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

## 4. Para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and $\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X).S = 0$

**Theorem 2.** If a para-Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  admits a conformal Ricci soliton and the manifold is *M*-projective Ricci symmetric i.e.,  $\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X).S = 0$ , then the Ricci operator *Q* satisfies the quadratic equation  $Q^2 - Q + D = 0$  for all  $X \in \chi(\widetilde{M})$ , where *D* are constants,  $\widetilde{Q}$  is an *M*-projective curvature tensor and *S* is a Ricci tensor.

*Proof.* Let  $\widetilde{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ . From (3.1), we can write

(4.1) 
$$\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X)Y = R(\xi, X)Y - \frac{1}{4n}[S(X,Y)\xi - S(\xi,Y)X + g(X,Y)Q\xi - g(\xi,Y)QX].$$

Using (2.9), (2.16) and (2.17) in (4.1), we have

(4.2) 
$$\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X)Y = \left[-g(X, Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X\right] - \frac{1}{4n} \left[S(X, Y)\xi - A\eta(Y)X + Ag(X, Y)\xi - \eta(Y)QX\right],$$

and similarly, we have

(4.3) 
$$\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X)Z = [-g(X,Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X] - \frac{1}{4n}[S(X,Z)\xi - A\eta(Z)X + Ag(X,Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QX].$$

Now we consider that the tensor derivative of S by  $\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X)$  is zero i.e.,  $\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X).S = 0$ . Then the para-Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  admitting a conformal Ricci soliton is M-projective Ricci symmetric. It gives

(4.4) 
$$S(\widetilde{Q}(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, \widetilde{Q}(\xi, X)Z) = 0,$$

using (4.2) and (4.3) in (4.4), we get

(4.5)  
$$S([-g(X,Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X] - \frac{1}{4n}[S(X,Y)\xi - A\eta(Y)X + Ag(X,Y)\xi - \eta(Y)QX], Z) + S(Y, [-g(X,Y)\xi + \eta(Y)X] - \frac{1}{4n}[S(X,Z)\xi - A\eta(Z)X + Ag(X,Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QX]) = 0.$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  and using (2.3) and (2.17) in (4.5), we get

(4.6) 
$$S(X,Y) + S(Y,QX) - (A + \frac{A^2}{4n})g(X,Y) = 0,$$

which implies

$$S(X,Y) = Dg(X,Y) - S(QX,Y),$$

where  $D = (A + \frac{A^2}{4n})$ , which implies

(4.7) 
$$QX = DX - Q^2 X \quad \forall Y \in \chi(\tilde{M}),$$

i.e.,

$$Q^2 + Q - D = 0 \quad \forall X,$$

which is a quadratic equation in Q.

# 5. Para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and $R(\xi, X).\hat{V} = 0$

Let  $\widetilde{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ . The pseudo projective curvature tensor  $\widehat{V}$  on  $\widetilde{M}$ is defined by [7]

(5.1) 
$$\hat{V}(X,Y)Z = aR(X,Y)Z + b[S(Y,Z)X - S(X,Z)Y] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(Y,Z)X - g(X,Z)Y].$$

Now we prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.** If a para-Sasakian manifold admits a conformal Ricci soliton and is pseudo projective semi symmetric i.e.,  $R(\xi, X).\hat{V} = 0$ , then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold where  $\hat{V}$  is a pseudo projective curvature tensor and  $R(\xi, X)$  is the derivation of the tensor algebra of the tangent space of the manifold.

*Proof.* Let  $\widetilde{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ . Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (5.1), we have

(5.2) 
$$\hat{V}(X,Y)\xi = aR(X,Y)\xi + b[S(Y,\xi)X - S(X,\xi)Y] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(Y,\xi)X - g(X,\xi)Y],$$

using (2.2), (2.10), (2.17) in (5.2), we get

(5.3) 
$$\widehat{V}(X,Y)\xi = [-a+bA-\frac{r}{2n+1}(\frac{a}{2n}+b)][\eta(Y)X-\eta(X)Y].$$

Considering

$$\gamma = [-a + bA - \frac{r}{2n+1}(\frac{a}{2n} + b)],$$

therefore, (5.3) becomes

(5.4) 
$$\widehat{V}(X,Y)\xi = \gamma[\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y],$$

and

(5.5) 
$$g(\widehat{V}(X,Y)\xi,Z) = \gamma[\eta(Y)g(X,Z) - \eta(X)g(Y,Z)],$$

which implies

(5.6) 
$$\eta(\widehat{V}(X,Y)Z) = \gamma[\eta(X)g(Y,Z) - \eta(Y)g(X,Z)].$$

Now we consider that para-Sasakian manifold admits a conformal Ricci soliton and is pseudo projective semi symmetric i.e.,  $R(\xi, X) \cdot \hat{V} = 0$  holds in  $\widetilde{M}$ , which implies

(5.7) 
$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi,X)(\widehat{V}(Y,Z)W) &- \widehat{V}(R(\xi,X)Y,Z)W \\ &- \widehat{V}(Y,R(\xi,X)Z)W - \widehat{V}(Y,Z)R(\xi,X)W = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for all vector field X, Y, Z on  $\widetilde{M}$ .

Using (2.9) in (5.7) and putting  $W = \xi$ , we get

(5.8)  

$$-g(X, \widehat{V}(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(\widehat{V}(Y, Z)\xi)X - \widehat{V}(-g(X, Y)\xi) + \eta(Y)X, Z)\xi - \widehat{V}(Y, -g(X, Z)\xi + \eta(Z)X)\xi - \widehat{V}(Y, Z)(-g(X, \xi)\xi + \eta(\xi)X) = 0,$$

which implies

(5.9) 
$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(-\eta(Z)g(X,Y)\xi + \eta(Y)g(X,Z)\xi) + g(X,Y)\widehat{V}(\xi,Z)\xi \\ -\eta(Y)\widehat{V}(X,Z)\xi + g(X,Z)\widehat{V}(Y,\xi)\xi - \eta(Z)\widehat{V}(Y,X)\xi \\ +\eta(X)\widehat{V}(Y,Z)\xi - \widehat{V}(Y,Z)X &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $\xi$  in (5.9) and using (2.3), we get

(5.10)  

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(-\eta(Z)g(X,Y) + \eta(Y)g(X,Z)) + g(X,Y)\eta(\hat{V}(\xi,Z)\xi) \\ -\eta(Y)\eta(\hat{V}(X,Z)\xi) + g(X,Z)\eta(\hat{V}(Y,\xi)\xi) - \eta(Z)\eta(\hat{V}(Y,X)\xi) \\ +\eta(X)\eta(\hat{V}(Y,Z)\xi) - \eta(\hat{V}(Y,Z)X) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

using (5.4) in (5.10), we have

(5.11) 
$$\gamma[\eta(Z)g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)g(X,Z)] + \eta(\widehat{V}(Y,Z)X)) = 0.$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$  in (3.11) and using (2.2) and (2.3), we get

(5.12) 
$$\gamma[g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)] + \eta(\widehat{V}(Y,\xi)X) = 0.$$

Now from (5.1), we get

(5.13) 
$$\eta(\widehat{V}(Y,\xi)X) = a[g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)] \\ + b[A\eta(X)\eta(Y) - S(X,Y)] \\ - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][\eta(X)\eta(Y) - g(X,Y)].$$

After putting (5.13) in (5.12), the equation reduces to

(5.14)  

$$\gamma[g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)] + a[g(X,Y) - \eta(Y)\eta(X)] + b[A\eta(X)\eta(Y) - S(X,Y)] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][\eta(X)\eta(Y) - g(X,Y)] = 0.$$

Simplifying (5.14), we get

$$\begin{split} S(X,Y) &= \frac{\left[\gamma + a + \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + b\right)\right]}{b}g(X,Y) \\ &+ \frac{\left[bA - a - D - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + b\right)\right]}{b}\eta(X)\eta(Y). \end{split}$$

the above equation can be written in the form

(5.15) 
$$S(X,Y) = E_1 g(X,Y) + E_2 \eta(X) \eta(Y),$$

where

$$E_1 = \frac{[\gamma + a + \frac{r}{2n+1}(\frac{a}{2n} + b)]}{b},$$

and

$$E_{2} = \frac{\left[bA - a - D - \frac{r}{2n+1}\left(\frac{a}{2n} + b\right)\right]}{b}.$$

So from (5.15), we conclude that the manifold becomes an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

# 6. Para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton and $\widehat{V}(\xi, X).S = 0$

**Theorem 4.** If a para-Sasakian manifold  $\widetilde{M}$  admits a conformal Ricci soliton and  $\widehat{V}(\xi, X).S = 0$  holds i.e., the manifold is Ricci pseudo projectively symmetric, then the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold, where  $\widehat{V}$  is a pseudo projective curvature tensor and S is a Ricci tensor.

*Proof.* Let  $\widetilde{M}$  be a (2n + 1) dimensional para-Sasakian manifold admitting a conformal Ricci soliton  $(g, V, \lambda)$ . Now the equation (5.1) can be written as

(6.1) 
$$\widehat{V}(\xi, X)Y = aR(\xi, X)Y + b[S(X, Y)\xi - S(\xi, Y)X] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(X, Y)\xi - g(\xi, Y)X],$$

and

(6.2) 
$$\widehat{V}(\xi, X)Z = aR(\xi, X)Z + b[S(X, Z)\xi - S(\xi, Z)X] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(X, Z)\xi - g(\xi, Z)X].$$

Now we assume that the manifold is Ricci pseudo projectively symmetric i.e.,  $\widehat{V}(\xi, X).S = 0$  holds in  $\widetilde{M}$ , which gives

(6.3) 
$$S(\widehat{V}(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, \widehat{V}(\xi, X)Z) = 0,$$

using (6.1), (6.2) in (6.3), we have

(6.4)  

$$S(aR(\xi, X)Y + b[S(X, Y)\xi - S(\xi, Y)X] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(X, Y)\xi - g(\xi, Y)X], Z) + S(Y, aR(\xi, X)Z + b[S(X, Z)\xi - S(\xi, Z)X] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(X, Z)\xi - g(\xi, Z)X]) = 0.$$

Putting  $Z = \xi$ , we get

(6.5)  

$$S(aR(\xi, X)Y + b[S(X, Y)\xi - S(\xi, Y)X] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(X, Y)\xi - g(\xi, Y)X], \xi) + S(Y, aR(\xi, X)\xi + b[S(X, \xi)\xi - S(\xi, \xi)X] - \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b][g(X, \xi)\xi - g(\xi, \xi)X]) = 0,$$

on simplifying, we have (6.6)

$$S(X,Y) = \left(\frac{aA + \frac{rA}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b]}{aA + \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b]}\right)g(X,Y) + \left(\frac{aA - aA^2}{aA + \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b]}\right)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Let  $\alpha = \left(\frac{aA + \frac{rA}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b]}{aA + \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b]}\right)$  and  $\beta = \left(\frac{aA - aA^2}{aA + \frac{r}{2n+1}[\frac{a}{2n} + b]}\right)$ , then teh above equation becomes

$$S(X,Y) = \alpha g(X,Y) + \beta \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

which proves that the manifold is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.

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