

## ON A TYPE OF KENMOTSU MANIFOLD

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ABSTRACT. The object of the present paper is to study some curvature conditions on Kenmotsu manifolds.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1958, Boothby and Wong [2] studied odd dimensional manifolds with contact and almost contact structures from topological point of view. Sasaki and Hatakeyama [12] re-investigated them using tensor calculus in 1961. S. Tano [15] classified connected almost contact metric manifolds whose automorphism groups possess the maximum dimension. For such a manifold  $M^n$ , the sectional curvature of plane sections containing  $\xi$  is a constant, say  $c$ . If  $c > 0$ ,  $M^n$  is homogeneous Sasakian manifold of constant sectional curvature. If  $c = 0$ ,  $M^n$  is the product of a line or a circle with a Kaehler manifold of constant holomorphic sectional curvature. If  $c < 0$ ,  $M^n$  is warped product space  $\mathbb{R} \times_f \mathbb{C}^n$ . In 1972, K. Kenmotsu studied a class of contact Riemannian manifold and call them Kenmotsu manifold [8]. He proved that if Kenmotsu manifold satisfies the condition  $R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0$ , then the manifold is of negative curvature -1, where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of type (1, 3) and  $R(X, Y)$  denotes the derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the tangent space. Recently, Kenmotsu manifolds have been studied by several authors such as De [5], Sinha and Shrivastava [14], Jun, De and Pathak [7], De and Pathak [4], De, Yildiz and Yaliniz [6], Özgur and De [10], Chaubey and Ojha [3], Singh, Pandey and Pandey [13] and many others. In the present paper we have studied some curvature conditions on Kenmotsu manifolds.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

If on an odd dimensional differentiable manifold  $M^n$  (where  $n = 2m+1$ ) of differentiability class  $C^{r+1}$ , there exists a vector valued real linear function  $\phi$ , a 1-form  $\eta$ , the associated vector field  $\xi$  and the Riemannian metric  $g$  satisfying

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

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$$\eta(\phi X) = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.3)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , then  $(M^n, g)$  is said to be an almost contact metric manifold [1] and the structure  $(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is called an almost contact metric structure to  $M^n$ . In view of equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$\eta(\xi) = 1, \quad (2.4)$$

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

$$\phi(\xi) = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

An almost contact metric manifold is called Kenmotsu manifold [8] if

$$(\nabla_X \phi)(Y) = -g(X, \phi Y)\xi - \eta(Y)\phi X, \quad (2.7)$$

$$(\nabla_X \xi) = X - \eta(X)\xi, \quad (2.8)$$

$$(\nabla_X \eta)(Y) = g(X, Y) - \eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection of  $g$ . Also, the following relations hold in Kenmotsu manifold [4], [6], [7]

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

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

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

$$S(X, \xi) = -(n-1)\eta(X), \quad (2.13)$$

$$Q\xi = -(n-1)\xi, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $Q$  is the Ricci operator, i.e.  $g(QX, Y) = S(X, Y)$  and

$$S(\phi X, \phi Y) = S(X, Y) + (n-1)\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.15)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y, Z$  on  $M^n$ .

A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  is said to be  $\eta$ -Einstein if its Ricci tensor  $S$  is of the form

$$S(X, Y) = ag(X, Y) + b\eta(X)\eta(Y), \quad (2.16)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X$  and  $Y$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are smooth functions on  $M^n$ .

### 3. M-PROJECTIVE CURVATURE TENSOR OF KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS

In 1971, Pokhariyal and Mishra [11] defined a tensor field  $W^*$  on a Riemannian manifold  $M^n$  as

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(Y, Z)X \\ &\quad - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY], \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

for arbitrary vector fields  $X, Y$  and  $Z$ , where  $S$  is the Ricci tensor of type  $(0, 2)$ ,  $Q$  is the Ricci operator and

$$'W^*(X, Y, Z, U) = g(W^*(X, Y)Z, U).$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in equation (3.1) and using equations (2.4), (2.5), (2.11), (2.13) and (2.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(\xi, Y)Z &= -W^*(Y, \xi)Z = \frac{1}{2}[\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QY]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Again, putting  $Z = \xi$  in equation (3.1) and using equations (2.5), (2.10) and (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(X, Y)\xi &= \frac{1}{2}[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Now, taking the inner product of equations (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4), (2.5) and (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(W^*(X, Y)Z) &= \frac{1}{2}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)], \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\eta(W^*(\xi, Y)Z) = -\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)Z) = -\frac{1}{2}g(Y, Z) - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}S(Y, Z), \quad (3.5)$$

and

$$\eta(W^*(X, Y)\xi) = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

respectively.

**Theorem 3.1.** *A Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfying the condition  $R(\xi, X).W^* = 0$ , is an Einstein manifold.*

Proof : Let  $R(\xi, X).W^*(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R(\xi, X)W^*(Y, Z)U - W^*(R(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ - W^*(Y, R(\xi, X)Z)U - W^*(Y, Z)R(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

which on using equation (2.11), gives

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi + g(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U \\ + g(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U + g(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Y)W^*(X, Z)U \\ - \eta(Z)W^*(Y, X)U - \eta(U)W^*(Y, Z)X. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) \\ + g(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) + g(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi) - \eta(Y)\eta(W^*(X, Z)U) \\ - \eta(Z)\eta(W^*(Y, X)U) - \eta(U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)X). \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

Using equations (3.1), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} {}'R(Y, Z, U, X) &= \frac{1}{2}[g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) \\ &\quad - g(X, Y)g(Z, U) + g(X, Z)g(Y, U)] + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(X, Y)g(Z, U) \\ &\quad - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) + S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)] \\ &\quad + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S(X, Y) = -(n-1)g(X, Y).$$

This shows that  $M^n$  is an Einstein manifold.

**Theorem 3.2.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $W^*(\xi, X).R = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = -(n-1)^2 g(X, Y).$$

Proof : Let  $W^*(\xi, X).R(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & W^*(\xi, X)R(Y, Z)U - R(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ & - R(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U - R(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

which on using equation (3.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(R(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)R(X, Z)U + g(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)U \\ & - \eta(Z)R(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)R(Y, Z)X + g(X, U)R(Y, Z)\xi \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, R(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(R(Y, Z)U)QX - S(X, Y)R(\xi, Z)U] \\ & + \eta(Y)R(QX, Z)U - S(X, Z)R(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)R(Y, QX)U \\ & - S(X, U)R(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)R(Y, Z)QX] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4)and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -'R(Y, Z, U, X) - \eta(Y)\eta(R(X, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(R(\xi, Z)U) \\ & - \eta(Z)\eta(R(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(R(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(U)\eta(R(Y, Z)X) \\ & + g(X, U)\eta(R(Y, Z)\xi) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}['R(Y, Z, U, QX) - S(X, Y)\eta(R(\xi, Z)U)] \\ & + \eta(Y)\eta(R(QX, Z)U) - S(X, Z)\eta(R(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(R(Y, QX)U) \\ & - S(X, U)\eta(R(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(U)\eta(R(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Using equations (2.10), (2.11) and (2.12) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 'R(Y, Z, U, QX) + S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ & = (n-1)[-'R(Y, Z, U, X) + g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(X, Y)g(Z, U)]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = -(n-1)^2 g(X, Y).$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.3.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $W^*(\xi, X).S = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = 2(n-1)S(X, Y) + (n-1)^2 g(X, Y).$$

Proof : Let  $W^*(\xi, X).S(Y, Z) = 0$ . Then, we have

$$S(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z) + S(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z) = 0, \quad (3.15)$$

which on using equation (3.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & (n-1)[g(X, Y)\eta(Z) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)] + 2\eta(Y)S(X, Z) \\ & + 2\eta(Z)S(X, Y) + \frac{1}{(n-1)}[\eta(Y)S(QX, Z) - \eta(Z)S(QX, Y)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Now, putting  $Z = \xi$  in above equation and using equations (2.4), (2.5) and (2.13), we get

$$S(QX, Y) = 2(n-1)S(X, Y) + (n-1)^2 g(X, Y).$$

This completes the proof.

#### 4. KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS SATISFYING $P(\xi, X)W^* = 0$ AND $W^*(\xi, X)P = 0$

Projective curvature tensor  $P$  of the manifold  $M^n$  is given by [9]

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

Putting  $X = \xi$  in above equation and using equations (2.11) and (2.13), we get

$$P(\xi, Y)Z = -P(Y, \xi)Z = -g(Y, Z)\xi - \frac{1}{(n-1)}S(Y, Z)\xi. \quad (4.2)$$

Again, put  $Z = \xi$  in equation (4.1) and using equations (2.10) and (2.13), we get

$$P(X, Y)\xi = 0. \quad (4.3)$$

Now, taking the inner product of equations (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3) with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(P(X, Y)Z) &= g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)], \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\eta(P(\xi, Y)Z) = -\eta(P(Y, \xi)Z) = -g(Y, Z) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}S(Y, Z) \quad (4.5)$$

and

$$\eta(P(X, Y)\xi) = 0 \quad (4.6)$$

respectively.

**Theorem 4.1.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $P(\xi, X)W^* = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = -2S(X, Y) - (n-1)g(X, Y).$$

Proof : Let  $P(\xi, X)W^*(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &P(\xi, X)W^*(Y, Z)U - W^*(P(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ &- W^*(Y, P(\xi, X)Z)U - W^*(Y, Z)P(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.7)$$

which on using equation (4.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} &-g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi + g(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U + g(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U \\ &+ g(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi - S(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U \\ &- S(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U - S(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &-g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) \\ &+ g(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) - S(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) \\ &- S(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) - S(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

Using equations (3.1), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(n-1)} {}'R(Y, Z, U, QX) &= \frac{1}{2(n-1)^2}[g(Z, U)S(QX, Y) - g(Y, U)S(QX, Z)] \\ &- {}'R(Y, Z, U, X) - \frac{1}{2}[g(Z, U)g(X, Y) - g(Y, U)g(X, Z)]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = -2S(X, Y) - (n-1)g(X, Y).$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.2.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $W^*(\xi, X).P = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = \left(\frac{4(n-1)^2 + r}{(2-n)}\right)S(X, Y) + \left(\frac{2(n-1)[n(n-1) + r]}{(2-n)}\right)g(X, Y).$$

Proof : Let  $W^*(\xi, X).P(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(\xi, X)P(Y, Z)U - P(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ - P(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U - P(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

which on using equation (3.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} &\eta(P(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, P(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)P(X, Z)U + g(X, Y)P(\xi, Z)U \\ &- \eta(Z)P(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)P(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)P(Y, Z)X + g(X, U)P(Y, Z)\xi \\ &- \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, P(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(P(Y, Z)U)QX - S(X, Y)P(\xi, Z)U] \\ &+ \eta(Y)P(QX, Z)U - S(X, Z)P(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)P(Y, QX)U \\ &- S(X, U)P(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)P(Y, Z)QX] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4)and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &-g(X, P(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(P(X, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(P(\xi, Z)U) \\ &- \eta(Z)\eta(P(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(P(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(U)\eta(P(Y, Z)X) \\ &+ g(X, U)\eta(P(Y, Z)\xi) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, P(Y, Z)U) - S(X, Y)\eta(P(\xi, Z)U)] \\ &+ \eta(Y)\eta(P(QX, Z)U) - S(X, Z)\eta(P(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(P(Y, QX)U) \\ &- S(X, U)\eta(P(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(U)\eta(P(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Using equations (4.1), (4.4), (4.5) and (4.6) in above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &-{}'R(Y, Z, U, X) - g(X, Y)g(Z, U) + g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) \\ &+ g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) + \frac{1}{(n-1)}[-{}'R(Y, Z, U, QX) + S(Y, U)g(X, Z) \\ &- S(Z, U)g(X, Y) + S(X, Z)g(Y, U) - S(X, Y)g(Z, U) + S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) \\ &- S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)] + \frac{1}{(n-1)^2}\left[\frac{1}{2}\{S(X, Z)S(Y, U) \right. \\ &\left. - S(X, Y)S(Z, U) + S(QX, Y)g(Z, U) - S(QX, Z)g(Y, U)\}\right]. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = \left( \frac{4(n-1)^2 + r}{(2-n)} \right) S(X, Y) + \left( \frac{2(n-1)[n(n-1) + r]}{(2-n)} \right) g(X, Y).$$

This completes the proof.

### 5. KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS SATISFYING $C(\xi, X).W^* = 0$ AND $W^*(\xi, X).C = 0$

Conformal curvature tensor  $C$  of the manifold  $M^n$  is given by [9]

$$\begin{aligned} C(X, Y)Z &= R(X, Y)Z - \frac{1}{n-2}[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y \\ &\quad + g(Y, Z)QX - g(X, Z)QY] + \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.1)$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in above equation and using equations (2.11) and (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(\xi, Y)Z &= -C(Y, \xi)Z = \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-1)(n-2)}[\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QY]. \end{aligned} \quad (5.2)$$

Again, put  $Z = \xi$  in equation (5.1) and using equations (2.10) and (2.13), we get

$$C(X, Y)\xi = \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-2)}[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY]. \quad (5.3)$$

Now, taking the inner product of equations (5.1), (5.2) and (5.3) with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(C(X, Y)Z) &= \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)], \end{aligned} \quad (5.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(C(\xi, Y)Z) &= -\eta(C(Y, \xi)Z) = \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-1)(n-2)}[\eta(Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)] \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

and

$$\eta(C(X, Y)\xi) = 0 \quad (5.6)$$

respectively.

**Theorem 5.1.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $C(\xi, X).W^* = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = \frac{(-n^2 + 3n + 2r - 2)}{n}S(X, Y) + (n+r-1)g(X, Y) + (n-r+1)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Proof : Let  $C(\xi, X).W^*(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & C(\xi, X)W^*(Y, Z)U - W^*(C(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ & - W^*(Y, C(\xi, X)Z)U - W^*(Y, Z)C(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.7)$$

which on using equation (5.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-1)(n-2)}[\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)W^*(X, Z)U \\ & + g(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U - \eta(Z)W^*(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)W^*(Y, Z)X \\ & + g(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi] - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)QX \\ & - S(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U + \eta(Y)W^*(QX, Z)U - S(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U \\ & + \eta(Z)W^*(Y, QX)U - S(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)W^*(Y, Z)QX] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.8)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-1)(n-2)}[\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(W^*(X, Z)U) \\ & + g(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) - \eta(Z)\eta(W^*(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) \\ & - \eta(U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)X) + g(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi)] - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) \\ & + (n-1)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - S(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) + \eta(Y)\eta(W^*(QX, Z)U) \\ & - S(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(W^*(Y, QX)U) - S(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi) \\ & + \eta(U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.9)$$

Using equations (3.1), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(1-n-r)}{(n-1)(n-2)}[-'R(Y, Z, U, X) + \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{g(Z, U)S(X, Y) - g(Y, U)S(X, Z)\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2}\{g(X, Y)g(Z, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U) + g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\{S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)\}] - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[{'R}(Y, Z, U, QX) \\ & - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{g(Z, U)S(QX, Y) - g(Y, U)S(QX, Z)\} + \frac{1}{2}\{S(X, Y)g(Z, U) \\ & - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) + S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}\{S(QX, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - S(QX, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)\}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.10)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = \frac{(-n^2 + 3n + 2r - 2)}{n}S(X, Y) + (n+r-1)g(X, Y) + (n-r+1)\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 5.2.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $W^*(\xi, X).C = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = -\frac{rn}{2(n-1)}S(X, Y).$$

Proof : Let  $W^*(\xi, X).C(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & W^*(\xi, X)C(Y, Z)U - C(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ & - C(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U - C(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5.11)$$

which on using equation (3.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & [\eta(C(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, C(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)C(X, Z)U + g(X, Y)C(\xi, Z)U \\ & - \eta(Z)C(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)C(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)C(Y, Z)X + g(X, U)C(Y, Z)\xi] \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[-\eta(C(Y, Z)U)QX + S(X, C(Y, Z)U)\xi + S(X, Y)C(\xi, Z)U \\ & - \eta(Y)C(QX, Z)U + S(X, Z)C(Y, \xi)U - \eta(Z)C(Y, QX)U \\ & + S(X, U)C(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(U)C(Y, Z)QX] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5.12)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4)and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -g(X, C(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(C(X, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(C(\xi, Z)U) \\ & - \eta(Z)\eta(C(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(C(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(U)\eta(C(Y, Z)X) \\ & + g(X, U)\eta(C(Y, Z)\xi) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, C(Y, Z)U) + S(X, Y)\eta(C(\xi, Z)U) \quad (5.13) \\ & - \eta(Y)\eta(C(QX, Z)U) + S(X, Z)\eta(C(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(Z)\eta(C(Y, QX)U) \\ & + S(X, U)\eta(C(Y, Z)\xi) - \eta(U)\eta(C(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using equations (5.1), (5.4), (5.5) and (5.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(n-1)}'R(Y, Z, U, QX) = -'R(Y, Z, U, X) + \frac{1}{(n-2)}[S(X, Y)g(Z, U) \\ & - S(X, Z)g(Y, U) + (n-1)\{g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)\}] \\ & + 2\{S(Z, U)\eta(X)\eta(Y) - S(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} + \frac{1}{(n-1)}\{S(QX, Y)g(Z, U) \\ & - S(QX, Z)g(Y, U) + S(QX, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - S(QX, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} \\ & - \frac{r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[g(X, Y)g(Z, U) - g(X, Z)g(Y, U) + S(X, Y)g(Z, U) \quad (5.14) \\ & - S(X, Z)g(Y, U)] + \frac{1-n-r}{(n-1)(n-2)}[2\{g(Z, U)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \\ & - g(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} - g(X, Y)g(Z, U) + g(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ & + \frac{1}{(n-1)}\{S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U)\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$  , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = -\frac{rn}{2(n-1)}S(X, Y).$$

This completes the proof.

### 6. KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS SATISFYING $\tilde{C}(\xi, X) \cdot W^* = 0$ AND $W^*(\xi, X) \cdot \tilde{C} = 0$

The notion of the quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$  was introduced by Yano and Sawaki [16]. They defined the quasi-conformal curvature tensor by

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z &= aR(X, Y)Z + b[S(Y, Z)X - S(X, Z)Y + g(Y, Z)QX \\ &\quad - g(X, Z)QY] - \frac{r}{n}\left\{\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right\}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y],\end{aligned}\tag{6.1}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants such that  $ab \neq 0$ ,  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor,  $S$  is the Ricci tensor,  $Q$  is the Ricci operator and  $r$  is the scalar curvature of the manifold. If  $a = 1$  and  $b = -\frac{1}{n-2}$ , then above equation takes the form

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

where  $C$  is the conformal curvature tensor [16]. Thus the conformal curvature tensor  $C$  is a particular case of the quasi-conformal curvature tensor  $\tilde{C}$ .

Putting  $X = \xi$  in equation (6.1) and using equations (2.11) and (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z &= -\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)Z = [a + b(n-1) + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)][\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi] \\ &\quad + b[S(Y, Z)\xi - \eta(Z)QY].\end{aligned}\tag{6.2}$$

Again, put  $Z = \xi$  in equation (6.1) and using equations (2.10) and (2.13), we get

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi &= [a + b(n-1) + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)][\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] \\ &\quad + b[\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY].\end{aligned}\tag{6.3}$$

Now, taking the inner product of equations (6.1), (6.2) and (6.3) with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\eta(\tilde{C}(X, Y)Z) &= [a + b(n-1) + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)][g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)] \\ &\quad + b[S(Y, Z)\eta(X) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)],\end{aligned}\tag{6.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, Y)Z) &= -\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)Z) = [a + b(n-1) + \frac{r}{n}\left(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b\right)][\eta(Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)] \\ &\quad + b[S(Y, Z) + \eta(Y)\eta(Z)]\end{aligned}\tag{6.5}$$

and

$$\eta(\tilde{C}(X, Y)\xi) = 0\tag{6.6}$$

respectively.

**Theorem 6.1.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $\tilde{C}(\xi, X) \cdot W^* = 0$ , then*

$$S(QX, Y) = \frac{A}{b}S(X, Y) + \frac{A}{b}(n-1)g(X, Y) + \frac{(n-1)}{n}(n^2 - 3n + nr - 2r + 2)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where

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

Proof : Let  $\tilde{C}(\xi, X) \cdot W^*(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{C}(\xi, X)W^*(Y, Z)U - W^*(\tilde{C}(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ & - W^*(Y, \tilde{C}(\xi, X)Z)U - W^*(Y, Z)\tilde{C}(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (6.7)$$

which on using equation (6.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & A[\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)W^*(X, Z)U \\ & + g(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U - \eta(Z)W^*(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)W^*(Y, Z)X \\ & + g(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi] + b[S(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)QX \\ & - S(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U + \eta(Y)W^*(QX, Z)U - S(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U \\ & + \eta(Z)W^*(Y, QX)U - S(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)W^*(Y, Z)QX] = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (6.8)$$

where

$$A = [a + b(n - 1) + \frac{r}{n}(\frac{a}{n - 1} + 2b)].$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & A[\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(W^*(X, Z)U) \\ & + g(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) - \eta(Z)\eta(W^*(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) \\ & - \eta(U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)X) + g(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi)] + b[S(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) \\ & + (n - 1)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - S(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(W^*(QX, Z)U) \\ & - S(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(W^*(Y, QX)U) - S(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi) \\ & + \eta(U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.9)$$

Using equations (3.1), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & A[-'R(Y, Z, U, X) + \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}\{g(Z, U)S(X, Y) - g(Y, U)S(X, Z)\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2}g(X, Y)g(Z, U) + \frac{1}{2}g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - \frac{1}{2}\{g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} \\ & + \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}\{S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)\}] + b[{'R}(Y, Z, U, QX) \\ & - \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}\{g(Z, U)S(QX, Y) - g(Y, U)S(QX, Z)\} - (\frac{n - 1}{2})\{S(Z, U)\eta(Y)\eta(X) \\ & - S(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} + \frac{1}{2}S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - \frac{1}{2}S(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\ & + \frac{1}{2}\{S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}\{S(QX, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - S(QX, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U)\} \\ & - \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}\{S(QX, U)\eta(Y)\eta(Z) + (n - 1)S(Y, U)\eta(X)\eta(Z)\} \\ & + \frac{1}{2(n - 1)}\{(n - 1)S(Z, U)\eta(X)\eta(Y) + S(QX, U)\eta(Y)\eta(Z)\}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (6.10)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = \frac{A}{b}S(X, Y) + \frac{A}{b}(n-1)g(X, Y) + \frac{(n-1)}{n}(n^2 - 3n + nr - 2r + 2)\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

where

$$A = [a + b(n-1) + \frac{r}{n}(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b)].$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 6.2.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies  $W^*(\xi, X).\tilde{C} = 0$  then*

$$\begin{aligned} S(QX, Y) &= -2(n-1)S(X, Y) - (n-1)\frac{[a(n+1) + b(n-1)(n-2)]}{a+b(n-2)}g(X, Y) \\ &\quad - \frac{n(n-1)b}{a+b(n-2)}\eta(X)\eta(Y). \end{aligned}$$

Proof : Let  $W^*(\xi, X).\tilde{C}(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} W^*(\xi, X)\tilde{C}(Y, Z)U - \tilde{C}(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ - \tilde{C}(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U - \tilde{C}(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \tag{6.11}$$

which on using equation (3.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2}[\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, \tilde{C}(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)\tilde{C}(X, Z)U + g(X, Y)\tilde{C}(\xi, Z)U \\ &\quad - \eta(Z)\tilde{C}(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)\tilde{C}(Y, Z)X + g(X, U)\tilde{C}(Y, Z)\xi] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n-1)}[S(X, \tilde{C}(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Z)U)QX - S(X, Y)\tilde{C}(\xi, Z)U \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\tilde{C}(QX, Z)U - S(X, Z)\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)\tilde{C}(Y, QX)U \\ &\quad - S(X, U)\tilde{C}(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)\tilde{C}(Y, Z)QX] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.12}$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &-g(X, \tilde{C}(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(X, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, Z)U) \\ &\quad - \eta(Z)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Z)X) \\ &\quad + g(X, U)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Z)\xi) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, \tilde{C}(Y, Z)U) - S(X, Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(\xi, Z)U) \\ &\quad + \eta(Y)\eta(\tilde{C}(QX, Z)U) - S(X, Z)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, QX)U) \\ &\quad - S(X, U)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(U)\eta(\tilde{C}(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{6.13}$$

Using equations (6.1), (6.4), (6.5) and (6.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& -a[{}'R(Y, Z, U, X) + \frac{1}{(n-1)}{}'R(Y, Z, U, QX)] \\
& + \frac{r}{n}(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b)[g(X, Y)g(Z, U) - g(Y, U)g(X, Z)] \\
& + \frac{1}{(n-1)}\{S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U)\} + A[g(X, Z)g(Y, U) \\
& - g(X, Y)g(Z, U) - \frac{1}{(n-1)}\{S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U)\}] \\
& + b[g(Y, U)S(X, Z) - g(Z, U)S(X, Y) + (n-1)\{g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) \\
& - g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} + 2\{S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) - S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\} \\
& - \frac{1}{(n-1)}\{S(QX, Y)g(Z, U) - S(QX, Z)g(Y, U) + S(QX, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) \\
& - S(QX, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U)\}] = 0,
\end{aligned} \tag{6.14}$$

where

$$A = a + b(n-1) + \frac{r}{n}(\frac{a}{n-1} + 2b).$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
S(QX, Y) &= -2(n-1)S(X, Y) - (n-1)\frac{[a(n+1) + b(n-1)(n-2)]}{a+b(n-2)}g(X, Y) \\
&\quad - \frac{n(n-1)b}{a+b(n-2)}\eta(X)\eta(Y).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

## 7. KENMOTSU MANIFOLDS SATISFYING $V(\xi, X).W^* = 0$ AND $W^*(\xi, X).V = 0$

Concircular curvature tensor  $V$  of the manifold  $M^n$  is defined by [9]

$$V(X, Y)Z = R(X, Y)Z - \frac{r}{n(n-1)}[g(Y, Z)X - g(X, Z)Y]. \tag{7.1}$$

Putting  $X = \xi$  in above equation and using equations (2.11) and (2.13), we get

$$V(\xi, Y)Z = -V(Y, \xi)Z = \frac{(n(n-1)+r)}{n(n-1)}[\eta(Z)Y - g(Y, Z)\xi]. \tag{7.2}$$

Again, put  $Z = \xi$  in equation (7.1) and using equations (2.10) and (2.13), we get

$$V(X, Y)\xi = \frac{(n(n-1)+r)}{n(n-1)}[\eta(X)Y - \eta(Y)X] - \frac{1}{(n-2)}[\eta(Y)QX - \eta(X)QY]. \tag{7.3}$$

Now, taking the inner product of equations (7.1), (7.2) and (7.3) with  $\xi$ , we get

$$\eta(V(X, Y)Z) = \frac{(n(n-1)+r)}{n(n-1)}[g(X, Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)\eta(X)], \tag{7.4}$$

$$\eta(V(\xi, Y)Z) = -\eta(V(Y, \xi)Z) = \frac{(n(n-1)+r)}{n(n-1)}[\eta(Z)\eta(Y) - g(Y, Z)] \tag{7.5}$$

and

$$\eta(V(X, Y)\xi) = 0 \tag{7.6}$$

respectively.

**Theorem 7.1.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $V(\xi, X).W^* = 0$  then either  $r = -n(n - 1)$  or  $M^n$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold.*

Proof : Let  $V(\xi, X).W^*(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & V(\xi, X)W^*(Y, Z)U - W^*(V(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ & - W^*(Y, V(\xi, X)Z)U - W^*(Y, Z)V(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (7.7)$$

which on using equation (7.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(n(n - 1) + r)}{n(n - 1)}[\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)W^*(X, Z)U \\ & + g(X, Y)W^*(\xi, Z)U - \eta(Z)W^*(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)W^*(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)W^*(Y, Z)X \\ & + g(X, U)W^*(Y, Z)\xi] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.8)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4) and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(n(n - 1) + r)}{n(n - 1)}[\eta(W^*(Y, Z)U)\eta(X) - g(X, W^*(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(W^*(X, Z)U) \\ & + g(X, Y)\eta(W^*(\xi, Z)U) - \eta(Z)\eta(W^*(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(W^*(Y, \xi)U) \\ & - \eta(U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)X) + g(X, U)\eta(W^*(Y, Z)\xi)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.9)$$

Using equations (3.1), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(n(n - 1) + r)}{n(n - 1)}[g(X, Z)g(Y, U) - g(X, Y)g(Z, U) + g(X, Z)S(Y, U) \\ & - g(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) + g(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) + S(X, Z)\eta(Y)\eta(U) - S(X, Y)\eta(Z)\eta(U) \\ & + \frac{1}{(n - 1)}\{S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - S(Y, U)g(X, Z) - g(Y, U)S(X, Z)\}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.10)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$\left[ \frac{(n(n - 1) + r)}{n(n - 1)} \right] \left[ \frac{-n}{(n - 1)} S(X, Y) - ng(X, Y) - (n - 2)\eta(X)\eta(Y) \right] = 0,$$

which gives either  $r = -n(n - 1)$  or

$$S(X, Y) = -(n - 1)g(X, Y) - \frac{(n - 1)(n - 2)}{n}\eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

This shows that either  $r = -n(n - 1)$  or  $M^n$  is an  $\eta$ -Einstein manifold. This completes the proof.

**Theorem 7.2.** *If a Kenmotsu manifold  $M^n$  satisfies the condition  $W^*(\xi, X).V = 0$  then*

$$S(QX, Y) = \left[ \frac{n(n - 1)(3n - 2) + r}{n(n - 1)} \right] S(X, Y) - (n - 1)^2 g(X, Y) + \left[ \frac{n(n - 1) + r}{n} \right] \eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

Proof : Let  $W^*(\xi, X).V(Y, Z)U = 0$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & W^*(\xi, X)V(Y, Z)U - V(W^*(\xi, X)Y, Z)U \\ & - V(Y, W^*(\xi, X)Z)U - V(Y, Z)W^*(\xi, X)U = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (7.11)$$

which on using equation (3.2), gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(V(Y, Z)U)X - g(X, V(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(Y)V(X, Z)U + g(X, Y)V(\xi, Z)U \\ & - \eta(Z)V(Y, X)U + g(X, Z)V(Y, \xi)U - \eta(U)V(Y, Z)X + g(X, U)V(Y, Z)\xi \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, V(Y, Z)U)\xi - \eta(V(Y, Z)U)QX - S(X, Y)V(\xi, Z)U] \\ & + \eta(Y)V(QX, Z)U - S(X, Z)V(Y, \xi)U + \eta(Z)V(Y, QX)U \\ & - S(X, U)V(Y, Z)\xi + \eta(U)V(Y, Z)QX] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.12)$$

Now, taking the inner product of above equation with  $\xi$  and using equations (2.4)and (2.5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -g(X, V(Y, Z)U) - \eta(Y)\eta(V(X, Z)U) + g(X, Y)\eta(V(\xi, Z)U) \\ & - \eta(Z)\eta(V(Y, X)U) + g(X, Z)\eta(V(Y, \xi)U) - \eta(U)\eta(V(Y, Z)X) + g(X, U)\eta(V(Y, Z)\xi) \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}[S(X, V(Y, Z)U) - S(X, Y)\eta(V(\xi, Z)U) \\ & + \eta(Y)\eta(V(QX, Z)U) - S(X, Z)\eta(V(Y, \xi)U) + \eta(Z)\eta(V(Y, QX)U) \\ & - S(X, U)\eta(V(Y, Z)\xi) + \eta(U)\eta(V(Y, Z)QX)] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.13)$$

Using equations (7.1), (7.4), (7.5) and (7.6) in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -'R(Y, Z, U, X) - [g(X, Y)g(Z, U) - g(Y, U)g(X, Z)] \\ & - \frac{1}{(n-1)}['R(Y, Z, U, QX) + \{S(X, Y)g(Z, U) - S(X, Z)g(Y, U)\}] = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (7.14)$$

Put  $Z = U = e_i$  in above equation and taking summation over  $i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , we get

$$S(QX, Y) = [\frac{n(n-1)(3n-2)+r}{n(n-1)}]S(X, Y) - (n-1)^2g(X, Y) + [\frac{n(n-1)+r}{n}]\eta(X)\eta(Y).$$

This completes the proof.

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