



## ON PSEUDO-SYMMETRY CURVATURE CONDITIONS OF GENERALIZED $(k, \mu)$ -PARACONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we investigate Ricci pseudo-symmetric and Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds. Besides this we characterize generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds satisfying the curvature conditions  $Q(S, R) = 0$  and  $Q(S, g) = 0$ , where  $S, R$  are the Ricci tensor and curvature tensor respectively. Several corollaries are also obtained.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of paracontact geometry was introduced by Kaneyuki and Williams [16] in 1985. A systematic investigation on paracontact metric manifolds done by Zamkovoy [19]. Recently, Cappelletti-Montano et al [6] introduced a new type of paracontact geometry so-called paracontact metric  $(k, \mu)$  space, where  $k$  and  $\mu$  are constant. It is known [1] that in contact case  $k \leq 1$ , but in paracontact case there is no restriction for  $k$ .

The conformal curvature tensor  $C$  is invariant under conformal transformation and vanishes identically for 3-dimensional manifolds. Using this result several authors studied different types of 3-dimensional manifolds ([10], [11], [12]).

A semi-Riemannian manifold  $(M, g)$  is called locally symmetric if its curvature tensor  $R$  is parallel (that is,  $\nabla R = 0$ ) and semi-symmetric if its curvature tensor  $R$  satisfies the condition

$$(1.1) \quad R(X, Y) \cdot R = 0,$$

where  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor and  $R(X, Y)$  is considered as a derivation of the tensor algebra at each point of the manifold for tangent vector fields

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$X, Y$ . A complete intrinsic classification of these manifolds was given by Szabo in [18].

A  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold is called an Einstein manifold if the Ricci tensor satisfies the condition  $S = \lambda g$ , where  $\lambda$  is some constant. We define endomorphisms  $R(X, Y)$  and  $X \wedge_A Y$  by

$$(1.2) \quad R(X, Y)Z = \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad (X \wedge_A Y)Z = A(Y, Z)X - A(X, Z)Y,$$

respectively, where  $X, Y, Z \in \chi(M)$ ,  $\chi(M)$  is the set of all differentiable vector fields on  $M$ ,  $A$  is the symmetric  $(0,2)$ -tensor,  $R$  is the Riemannian curvature tensor of type  $(1,3)$  and  $\nabla$  is the Levi-Civita connection. For a  $(0, k)$ -tensor field  $T$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , on  $(M, g)$  we define the tensor  $R \cdot T$  and  $Q(g, T)$  by

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} (R(X, Y) \cdot T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) &= -T(R(X, Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad -T(X_1, R(X, Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad \dots -T(X_1, X_2, \dots, R(X, Y)X_k) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} Q(g, T)(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k, Y) &= -T((X \wedge Y)X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad -T(X_1, (X \wedge Y)X_2, \dots, X_k) \\ &\quad \dots -T(X_1, X_2, \dots, (X \wedge Y)X_k) \end{aligned}$$

respectively [17]. If the tensors  $R \cdot S$  and  $Q(g, S)$  are linearly dependent, then  $M$  is called Ricci pseudo-symmetric [17]. This is equivalent to

$$(1.6) \quad R \cdot S = fQ(g, S),$$

holding on the set  $U_S = \{x \in M : S \neq 0 \text{ at } x\}$ , where  $f$  is some function on  $U_S$ . Also if the tensors  $R \cdot R$  and  $Q(S, R)$  are linearly dependent, then  $M$  is said to be Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric [17]. This is equivalent to

$$(1.7) \quad R \cdot R = fQ(S, R).$$

Recently, 3-dimensional generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds have been studied by Kupeli Erken et al ([15], [14]). Kowalczyk [13] studied semi-Riemannian manifolds satisfying  $Q(S, R) = 0$  and  $Q(g, S) = 0$ , where  $S, R$  are the Ricci tensor and curvature tensor respectively. De et al. [9] studied Ricci pseudo-symmetric and Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric P-sasakian manifolds.

The paper is organized in the following way:

In Section 2, we discuss about some basic results of paracontact metric manifolds. Next, we investigate Ricci pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds. Section 4 deals with Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds. In Section 5 and 6 we study generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds satisfying  $Q(S, R) = 0$  and  $Q(S, g) = 0$ , where  $S, R$  are the Ricci tensor and curvature tensor respectively.

2. PRELIMINARIES

A  $(2n + 1)$ -dimensional smooth manifold  $M$  is said to be has an almost paracontact structure if it carries a  $(1,1)$ -tensor  $\phi$ , a vector field  $\xi$  and a 1-form  $\eta$  satisfying [16]:

- (i)  $\phi^2 X = X - \eta(X)\xi$ , for all  $X \in \chi(M)$ ,  $\eta(\xi) = 1$ ,
- (ii) the tensor field  $\phi$  induces an almost paracomplex structure on each fibre of  $D = \ker(\eta)$ , that is, the eigendistributions  $D_\phi^+$  and  $D_\phi^-$  of  $\phi$  corresponding the eigenvalues 1 and -1, respectively, have equal dimension  $n$ .

From the above conditions it follows that  $\phi(\xi) = 0$ ,  $\eta \circ \phi = 0$ .

An almost paracontact structure is said to be normal [16] if and only if the  $(1,2)$  type torsion tensor  $N_\phi = [\phi, \phi] - 2d\eta \otimes \xi$  vanishes identically, where  $[\phi, \phi](X, Y) = \phi^2[X, Y] + [\phi X, \phi Y] - \phi[\phi X, Y] - \phi[X, \phi Y]$ . If an almost paracontact manifold admits a pseudo-Riemannian metric  $g$  such that

$$(2.1) \quad g(\phi X, \phi Y) = -g(X, Y) + \eta(X)\eta(Y),$$

for  $X, Y \in \chi(M)$ , then we say that  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is an almost paracontact metric manifold. Any such pseudo-Riemannian metric manifold is of signature  $(n + 1, n)$ . An almost paracontact structure is said to be a paracontact structure if  $g(X, \phi Y) = d\eta(X, Y)$  [19]. In a paracontact metric manifold we define  $(1,1)$ -type tensor fields  $h$  by  $h = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_\xi \phi$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_\xi \phi$  is the Lie derivative of  $\phi$  along the vector field  $\xi$ . Then we observe that  $h$  is symmetric and anti-commutes with  $\phi$ . Also  $h$  satisfies the following conditions [19]:

$$(2.2) \quad h\xi = 0, \quad tr(h) = tr(\phi h) = 0,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \nabla_X \xi = -\phi X + \phi h X.$$

for all  $X \in \chi(M)$ , where  $\nabla$  denotes the Levi-Civita connection of the pseudo-Riemannian manifold.

Moreover  $h$  vanishes identically if and only if  $\xi$  is a Killing vector field and then  $(M, \phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  is said to be a  $K$ -paracontact manifold.  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact manifolds have been studied by Calvasuso et al. ([3],[4], [5]) and Cappellaeti-Montano et al. ([7], [8]) and many others.

Generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds were studied by Murathan and Kupeli Erken in [15]. A generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds mean a 3-dimensional paracontact metric manifold which satisfy the nullity condition

$$(2.4) \quad R(X, Y)\xi = k(\eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y) + \mu(\eta(Y)hX - \eta(X)hY).$$

In a generalized  $(k \neq -1, \mu)$ -paracontact manifold the following results hold ([2], [14]):

$$(2.5) \quad h^2 = (1 + k)\phi^2,$$

$$(2.6) \quad \xi(k) = 0,$$

$$(2.7) \quad Q\xi = 2k\xi,$$

$$(2.8) \quad QX = \left(\frac{r}{2} - k\right)X + \left(-\frac{r}{2} + 3k\right)\eta(X)\xi + \mu hX, k \neq -1,$$

where  $X$  is any vector fields on  $M$ ,  $Q$  is the Ricci operator of  $M$ ,  $r$  denotes the scalar curvature of  $M$ .

$$(2.9) \quad h \operatorname{grad} \mu = \operatorname{grad} k.$$

We recall the following:

**Lemma 2.1.** [14] *Let  $M(\phi, \xi, \eta, g)$  be a generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold with  $k > -1$  and  $\xi\mu = 0$ . Then*

- (1) *At any point of  $M$ , precisely one of the following relations is valid:  $\mu = 2(1 + \sqrt{1+k})$ , or  $\mu = 2(1 - \sqrt{1+k})$*
- (2) *At any point  $P \in M$  there exists a chart  $(U, (x, y, z))$  with  $P \in U \subseteq M$ , such that the functions  $k, \mu$  depend only on the variable  $z$ .*

### 3. RICCI PSEUDO-SYMMETRIC GENERALIZED $(k, \mu)$ -PARACONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS

In this section we study Ricci pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds, that is, the manifold satisfying the curvature condition  $R \cdot S = fQ(g, S)$ . Then we have from (1.6)

$$(3.1) \quad (R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = fQ(g, S)(X, Y; U, V).$$

It is equivalent to

$$(3.2) \quad (R(X, Y) \cdot S)(U, V) = f((X \wedge_g Y \cdot S)(U, V)).$$

Using (1.7) in (3.2), we get

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & -S(R(X, Y)U, V) - S(U, R(X, Y)V) = f[-g(Y, U)S(X, V) \\ & + g(X, U)S(Y, V) - g(Y, V)S(U, X) + g(X, V)S(U, Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $X = U = \xi$ , we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & -S(R(\xi, Y)\xi, V) - S(\xi, R(\xi, Y)V) \\ & = f[-g(Y, \xi)S(\xi, V) + g(\xi, \xi)S(Y, V) - g(Y, V)S(\xi, \xi) + g(\xi, V)S(\xi, Y)]. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (2.4) and (2.7) in (3.4), we get

$$(3.5) \quad (k - f)[S(Y, V) - 2kg(Y, V)] + \mu[S(hY, V) - 2kg(hY, V)] = 0.$$

Putting  $hY$  for  $Y$  in (3.5) yields

$$(3.6) \quad (k - f)[S(hY, V) - 2kg(hY, V)] + \mu(k + 1)[S(Y, V) - 2kg(Y, V)] = 0.$$

Multiplying (3.5) by  $(k - f)$  and (3.6) by  $\mu$  and subtracting the results we have

$$(3.7) \quad [(k - f)^2 - \mu^2(k + 1)][S(Y, V) - 2kg(Y, V)] = 0.$$

Then either  $S(Y, V) = 2kg(Y, V)$  or,  $(k - f)^2 = \mu^2(k + 1)$ .

**Case 1:** Let  $S(Y, V) = 2kg(Y, V)$ . Then the manifold is an Einstein manifold.

**Case 2:** Let  $(k - f)^2 = \mu^2(k + 1)$ . Therefore  $f = k \pm \mu\sqrt{1+k}$ . Hence the manifold is of the form  $R \cdot S = (k \pm \mu\sqrt{1+k})Q(g, S)$ .

By the above discussions we have the following:

**Theorem 3.1.** *A Ricci pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold is either an Einstein manifold or of the form  $R \cdot S = (k \pm \mu\sqrt{1+k})Q(g, S)$ .*

Also we can state the following:

**Proposition 3.1.** *Every Ricci pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold is of the form  $R \cdot S = (k \pm \mu\sqrt{1+k})Q(g, S)$ , provided the manifold is non-Einstein.*

If the manifold is an Einstein manifold, then obviously the manifold is Ricci pseudo-symmetric. This leads to the following:

**Corollary 3.1.** *A generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold is Ricci pseudo-symmetric if and only if the manifold is an Einstein manifold, provided  $f \neq k \pm \mu\sqrt{1+k}$ .*

4. RICCI GENERALIZED PSEUDO-SYMMETRIC GENERALIZED  $(k, \mu)$ -PARACONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS

This section is devoted to study Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds. Then we have  $R \cdot R = fQ(S, R)$ , that is,

$$(4.1) \quad (R(X, Y) \cdot R)(U, V)W = f((X \wedge_S Y) \cdot R)(U, V)W.$$

Then using (1.6) in (4.1), we get

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &R(X, Y)R(U, V)W - R(R(X, Y)U, V)W - R(U, R(X, Y)V)W \\ &- R(U, V)R(X, Y)W = f[S(Y, R(U, V)W)X - S(X, R(U, V)W)Y \\ &- S(Y, U)R(X, V)W + S(X, U)R(Y, V)W - S(Y, V)R(U, X)W \\ &+ S(X, V)R(U, Y)W - S(Y, W)R(U, V)X + S(X, W)R(U, V)Y]. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $X = U = \xi$  in (4.2), we have

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &R(\xi, Y)R(\xi, V)W - R(R(\xi, Y)\xi, V)W - R(\xi, R(\xi, Y)V)W \\ &- R(\xi, V)R(\xi, Y)W = f[S(Y, R(\xi, V)W)\xi - S(\xi, R(\xi, V)W)Y \\ &- S(Y, \xi)R(\xi, V)W + S(\xi, \xi)R(Y, V)W - S(Y, V)R(\xi, \xi)W \\ &+ S(\xi, V)R(\xi, Y)W - S(Y, W)R(\xi, V)\xi + S(\xi, W)R(\xi, V)Y]. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (2.4) and (2.7) in (4.3), we get

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &-k^2g(V, W)Y - \mu kg(V, W)hY - \mu k\eta(W)g(hV, Y)\xi \\ &- \mu kg(hW, V)Y - \mu^2g(hW, V)hY + \mu k\eta(W)g(Y, hV)\xi \\ &+ kR(Y, V)W + \mu R(hY, V)W + \mu kg(hY, W)\eta(V)\xi - \\ &\mu k\eta(V)\eta(W)hY + \mu^2(k+1)\eta(V)g(Y, W)\xi - \mu^2(k+1)\eta(V)\eta(W)Y \\ &+ k^2g(Y, W)V + \mu kg(Y, W)hV + \mu kg(hW, Y)V \\ &+ \mu^2g(hW, Y)hV = f[-k\eta(W)S(Y, V)\xi - \mu\eta(W)S(Y, hV)\xi \\ &- 2k^2g(V, W)Y - 2k\mu g(hW, V)Y + 2kR(Y, V)W \\ &+ 2k^2\eta(V)g(Y, W)\xi + 2k\mu g(hW, Y)\eta(V)\xi - 2k\mu\eta(V)\eta(W)hY \\ &- k\eta(V)S(Y, W)\xi + kS(Y, W)V + \mu S(Y, W)hV + 2k^2\eta(W)g(V, Y)\xi \\ &+ 2k\mu\eta(W)g(hY, V)\xi]. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $T$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& -k^2g(V, W)g(Y, T) - \mu kg(V, W)g(hY, T) - \mu k\eta(W)g(hV, Y)\eta(T) \\
& - \mu kg(hW, V)g(Y, T) - \mu^2g(hW, V)g(hY, T) + \mu k\eta(W)g(Y, hV)\eta(T) \\
& + kg(R(Y, V)W, T) + \mu g(R(hY, V)W, T) + \mu kg(hY, W)\eta(V)\eta(T) \\
& - \mu k\eta(V)\eta(W)g(hY, T) + \mu^2(k+1)\eta(V)g(Y, W)\eta(T) \\
& - \mu^2(k+1)\eta(V)\eta(W)g(Y, T) + k^2g(Y, W)g(V, T) \\
& + \mu kg(Y, W)g(hV, T) + \mu kg(hW, Y)g(V, T) + \mu^2g(hW, Y)g(hV, T) \\
& = f[-k\eta(W)S(Y, V)\eta(T) - \mu\eta(W)S(Y, hV)\eta(T) - 2k^2g(V, W)Y \\
& - 2k\mu g(hW, V)g(Y, T) + 2kg(R(Y, V)W, T) + 2k^2\eta(V)g(Y, W)\eta(T) \\
& + 2k\mu g(hW, Y)\eta(V)\eta(T) - 2k\mu\eta(V)\eta(W)g(hY, T) - k\eta(V)S(Y, W)\eta(T) \\
& + kS(Y, W)g(V, T) + \mu S(Y, W)g(hV, T) + 2k^2\eta(W)g(V, Y)\eta(T) \\
(4.5) \quad & + 2k\mu\eta(W)g(hY, V)\eta(T)].
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  be a local orthonormal basis in the tangent space  $T_P M$  at each point  $p \in M$ . Substituting  $Y = T = e_i$  in (4.5) and summing over  $i = 1$  to  $3$ , we infer that

$$(4.6) \quad (1 - 3f)k\{S(Y, T) - 2kg(Y, T)\} + \mu(1 - f)\{S(hY, T) - 2kg(hY, T)\} = 0.$$

Setting  $hY$  for  $Y$  in (4.6), we get

$$(4.7) \quad (1 - 3f)k\{S(hY, T) - 2kg(hY, T)\} + \mu(1 - f)(k + 1)\{S(Y, T) - 2kg(Y, T)\} = 0.$$

Multiplying (4.6) by  $(1 - 3fk)$  and (4.7) by  $\mu(1 - f)$  and then subtracting the result, we have

$$(4.8) \quad \{(1 - 3f)^2k^2 - \mu^2(1 - f)^2(k + 1)\}\{S(Y, T) - 2kg(Y, T)\} = 0.$$

Then either  $S(Y, T) = 2kg(Y, T)$

or,  $(1 - 3f)^2k^2 - \mu^2(1 - f)^2(k + 1) = 0$ .

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 4.1.** *A Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold is an Einstein manifold, provided  $(1 - 3f)^2k^2 - \mu^2(1 - f)^2(k + 1) \neq 0$ .*

Now if we consider  $\mu = 0$ , then from  $(1 - 3f)^2k^2 - \mu^2(1 - f)^2(k + 1) = 0$ , we infer  $f = \frac{1}{3}$ .

Thus we can state that

**Corollary 4.1.** *A Ricci generalized pseudo-symmetric generalized  $N(k)$ -paracontact metric manifold is of the form  $R \cdot R = \frac{1}{3}Q(S, R)$ , provided the manifold is non-Einstein.*

Again if we consider  $f = 0$ , then from  $(1 - 3f)^2k^2 - \mu^2(1 - f)^2(k + 1) = 0$ , we obtain

$$(4.9) \quad k^2 - \mu^2(k + 1) = 0,$$

which implies  $(2k - \mu^2)(\xi k) - 2\mu(k + 1)(\xi\mu) = 0$ . Now by using (2.6) we have  $\mu(k + 1)(\xi\mu) = 0$ . Taking account of  $\mu \neq 0$  and  $k < -1$ , we have  $\xi\mu = 0$ . Hence using Lemma 2.1 we have the following:

**Corollary 4.2.** *If a generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold with  $k > -1$  satisfy the curvature condition  $R \cdot R = 0$  then at any point  $P \in M$  there exists a chart  $(U, (x, y, z))$  with  $P \in U \subseteq M$ , such that the functions  $k, \mu$  depend only on the variable  $z$  and either  $\mu = 2(1 + \sqrt{1+k})$ , or  $\mu = 2(1 - \sqrt{1+k})$  is valid.*

5. GENERALIZED  $(k, \mu)$ -PARACONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS SATISFYING  $Q(S, R) = 0$

In this section we study generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds satisfying the curvature condition  $Q(S, R) = 0$ . Therefore

$$(5.1) \quad (X \wedge_S Y) \cdot R(U, V)W = 0.$$

Then using (1.7) in (5.1), we get

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &S(Y, R(U, V)W)X - S(X, R(U, V)W)Y - S(Y, U)R(X, V)W \\ &+ S(X, U)R(Y, V)W - S(Y, V)R(U, X)W + S(X, V)R(U, Y)W \\ &- S(Y, W)R(U, V)X + S(X, W)R(U, V)Y = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $X = U = \xi$  in (5.2) yields

$$(5.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &S(Y, R(\xi, V)W)\xi - S(\xi, R(\xi, V)W)Y - S(Y, \xi)R(\xi, V)W \\ &+ S(\xi, \xi)R(Y, V)W - S(Y, V)R(\xi, \xi)W + S(\xi, V)R(\xi, Y)W \\ &- S(Y, W)R(\xi, V)\xi + S(\xi, W)R(\xi, V)Y = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Applying (2.4) and (2.7) in (5.3), we get

$$(5.4) \quad \begin{aligned} &-k\eta(W)S(Y, V)\xi - \mu\eta(W)S(Y, hV)\xi - 2k^2g(V, W)Y - 2k\mu g(hW, V)Y \\ &+ 2kR(Y, V)W + 2k^2\eta(V)g(Y, W)\xi + 2k\mu g(hW, Y)\eta(V)\xi - 2k\mu\eta(V)\eta(W)hY \\ &-k\eta(V)S(Y, W)\xi + kS(Y, W)V + \mu S(Y, W)hV + 2k^2\eta(W)g(V, Y)\xi \\ &+ 2k\mu\eta(W)g(hY, V)\xi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Taking inner product with  $T$ , we obtain

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} &-k\eta(W)S(Y, V)\eta(T) - \mu\eta(W)S(Y, hV)\eta(T) - 2k^2g(V, W)Y \\ &-2k\mu g(hW, V)g(Y, T) + 2kg(R(Y, V)W, T) + 2k^2\eta(V)g(Y, W)\eta(T) \\ &+ 2k\mu g(hW, Y)\eta(V)\eta(T) - 2k\mu\eta(V)\eta(W)g(hY, T) - k\eta(V)S(Y, W)\eta(T) \\ &+ kS(Y, W)g(V, T) + \mu S(Y, W)g(hV, T) + 2k^2\eta(W)g(V, Y)\eta(T) \\ &+ 2k\mu\eta(W)g(hY, V)\eta(T) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\{e_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  be a local orthonormal basis in the tangent space  $T_P M$  at each point  $p \in M$ . Substituting  $Y = T = e_i$  in (5.5) and summing over  $i = 1$  to  $3$ , we have

$$(5.6) \quad -6k^2g(Y, T) + 3kS(Y, T) - 2k\mu g(hY, T) + \mu S(hY, T) = 0$$

Putting  $Y = hY$  in (5.6), we get

$$(5.7) \quad -6k^2g(hY, T) + 3kS(hY, T) - 2(k+1)k\mu g(Y, T) + \mu(k+1)S(Y, T) = 0.$$

Multiplying (5.6) by  $3k$  and (5.7) by  $\mu$  and then subtracting the result we have

$$(5.8) \quad (9k^2 - \mu^2(k+1))\{S(Y, T) - 2kg(Y, T)\} = 0.$$

Then either  $9k^2 - \mu^2(k+1) = 0$  or,  $S(Y, T) = 2kg(Y, T)$ .

Thus we can state the following:

**Theorem 5.1.** *If a generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold satisfy the condition  $Q(S, R) = 0$ , then the manifold is an Einstein manifold, provided  $9k^2 - \mu^2(k + 1) \neq 0$*

6. GENERALIZED  $(k, \mu)$ -PARACONTACT METRIC MANIFOLDS SATISFYING  
 $Q(g, S) = 0$

In this section we investigate generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifolds satisfying  $Q(g, S) = 0$ . Therefore

$$(6.1) \quad (X \wedge_g Y \cdot S)(U, V) = 0$$

Using (1.6) in (6.1), we get

$$(6.2) \quad -g(Y, U)S(X, V) + g(X, U)S(Y, V) - g(Y, V)S(U, X) + g(X, V)S(U, Y) = 0.$$

Substituting  $X = U = \xi$ , we obtain

$$(6.3) \quad -g(Y, \xi)S(\xi, V) + g(\xi, \xi)S(Y, V) - g(Y, V)S(\xi, \xi) + g(\xi, V)S(\xi, Y) = 0.$$

Applying (2.4) and (2.7) in (6.3), we get

$$(6.4) \quad S(Y, V) - 2kg(Y, V) = 0.$$

This leads to the following:

**Theorem 6.1.** *If a generalized  $(k, \mu)$ -paracontact metric manifold satisfy the condition  $Q(g, S) = 0$ , then the manifold is an Einstein manifold.*

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