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# Semi-invariant submanifolds of a Kenmotsu manifold with a generalized almost *r*-contact structure admitting a semi-symmetric metric connection

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#### **Abstract**

We consider an almost *r*-contact Kenmotsu manifold admitting a semi-symmetric metric connection and study semi-invariant submanifolds of an almost *r*-contact Kenmotsu manifold endowed with a semi-symmetric meric connection. We obtain Gauss and Weingarten formulae for such a connection and also discuss the integrability conditions of the distributions on a generalized Kenmotsu manifold.

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# 1 Introduction

A Let M be an n-dimensional differentiable manifold. The torsion tensor T of a linear connection  $\nabla$  in M is given by

$$T(X,Y) = \nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X,Y].$$

The connection  $\nabla$  is symmetric if its torsion tensor T vanishes, otherwise it is non-symmetric. The connection  $\nabla$  is metric if there is a Riemannian metric g in M such that  $\nabla g = 0$ , otherwise it is non-metric. It is well known that a linear connection is symmetric and metric if it is the Levi-Civita connection. In 1924, A. friedmann and J. A. Schouten introduced the notion of semi-symmetric linear connection [8]. In 1932, H. A. Hayden [10] introduced semi-symmetric metric connection in a Riemannian manifold and this was studied systematically by K. Yano [14]. In 1975, S. Golab studied some properties of semi-symmetric and quarter-symmetric linear connections [9]. A linear connection  $\nabla$  is said to be semi-symmetric if its torsion tensor T is of the form

$$T(X,Y) = \eta(Y)X - \eta(X)Y,$$

where  $\eta$  is a 1-form.

On the other hand, A. Bejancu, introduced the notion of semi-invariant submanifolds [6] or contact *CR*-submanifolds [5], as a generalization of invariant and anti-invariant submanifolds of an almost contact metric manifold and was followed by several geometers in [1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 12]. Semi-invariant submanifolds of a Kenmotsu manifold immersed in a generalized almost *r*-contact metric structure was defined and studied by R. Nivas and S. Yadav [13]. The first author, M. D. Siddiqi and J. P. ojha studied some characteristic

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properties of semi-invariant submanifolds of a Kenmotsu manifold immersed in a generalized almost r-contact structure admitting a quarter-symmetric non-metric connection [3].

Semi-symmetric connections play an important role in the study of Riemannian manifolds. There are various physical problems involving the semi-symmetric metric connection. For example, if a man is moving on the surface of the earth always facing one definite point, say Jaruselam or Mekka or the North pole, then this displacement is semi-symmetric and metric [8]

Motivated by the above studies, in this paper we study semi-invariant submanifolds of a Kenmotsu manifold immersed in a generalized almost *r*-contact structure admitting a semi-symmetric metric connection. The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we give a brief account of a Kenmotsu manifold immersed in a generalized almost *r*-contact metric manifold. In Section 3, semi-invariant submanifolds, semi-symmetric metric connection are defined and also Gauss and Weingarten equations are obtained. In Section 4, some lemmas on semi-invariant submanifolds are proved and integrability conditions of certain distributions on semi-invariant submanifolds are discussed. In the last Section 5, semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with parallel horizontal distributions for semi-symmetric metric connection are investigated.

### 2 Preliminaries

Let  $\bar{M}$  be a (2n+r)-dimensional Kenmotsu manifold with a generalized almost r-contact structure  $(\phi, \xi_p, \eta_p, g)$ , where  $\phi$  is a tensor field of type (1,1),  $\xi_p$  are r-vector fields,  $\eta_p$  are r 1-forms and g is the associated Riemannian metric, satisfying

$$\phi^2 = a^2 I + \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p \otimes \xi_p, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\eta_p(\xi_q) = \delta_{pq}, \quad p, q \in (r) := 1, 2, 3, \dots, r,$$
(2.2)

$$\phi(\xi_p) = 0, \quad p \in (r), \tag{2.3}$$

$$\eta_p(\phi X) = 0, \quad p \in (r), \tag{2.4}$$

$$g(\phi X, \phi Y) + a^2 g(X, Y) + \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(X) \eta_p(Y) = 0,$$
 (2.5)

$$\eta_p(X) = g(X, \xi_p), \tag{2.6}$$

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y = -\sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y) \phi X - g(X, \phi Y) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p,$$
 (2.7)

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi_p = X - \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(X) \xi_p, \tag{2.8}$$

where I is the identity tensor field and X, Y are vector fields on  $\overline{M}$  and  $\overline{\nabla}$  denotes the Riemannian connection.

## 3 Semi-invariant Submanifolds

An n-dimensional Riemannian submanifold M of a Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with an almost r-contact structure is called a semi-invariant submanifold, if  $\xi_p$  is tangent to M and there exists on M a pair of orthogonal distributions  $(D, D^{\perp})$  such that

- (i)  $TM = D \oplus D^{\perp} + \{\xi_p\},$
- (*ii*) the distribution *D* is invariant under  $\phi$ , that is,  $\phi D_x = D_x$  for all  $x \in M$ ,
- (ii) the distribution  $D^{\perp}$  is anti-invariant under  $\phi$ , that is,  $\phi D_x^{\perp} \subset T_x^{\perp} M$  for all  $x \in M$ ,

where  $T_x M$  and  $T_x^{\perp} M$  are respectively the tangent and normal space of M at x.

The distribution D (resp.,  $D^{\perp}$ ) can be defined by projection P (resp., Q) which satisfies the conditions

$$P^2 = P, Q^2 = Q, PQ = QP = 0.$$
 (3.9)

The pair of distributions  $(D, D^{\perp})$  is called the  $\xi$ -horizontal (resp.,  $\xi$ -vertical), if  $\xi_x \in D_x$  (resp.,  $\xi_x \in D_x^{\perp}$ ). A semi-invariant submanifold M is said to be an invariant (resp., anti-invariant) submanifold if  $D_x^{\perp} = 0$  (resp.,  $D_x = 0$ ) for each  $x \in M$ , we also call M proper, if neither D nor  $D^{\perp}$  is null. It is easy to check that each hypersurface of M which is tangent to  $\xi_p$  inherits a structure of the semi-invariant submanifold of M.

Owing due to the existence of 1-form  $\eta_p$ , we define a semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$  in a Kenmotsu manifold with a generalized almost r-contact structure by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \bar{\nabla}_X Y + \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y) X - g(X, Y) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p$$
 (3.10)

for any  $X, Y \in TM$ , where  $\bar{\nabla}$  is the induced connection on M. From (2.7) and (3.10), we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y = -2 \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y) \phi X - g(X, \phi Y) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p.$$
 (3.11)

We denote the metric tensor of  $\bar{M}$  as well as that is induced on M by g. Let  $\bar{\nabla}$  be the semi-symmetric metric connection on  $\bar{M}$  and  $\nabla$  be the induced connection on M with respect to the unit normal N.

**Theorem 3.1.** The connection induced on the semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection is also a semi-symmetric metric connection.

*Proof.* Let  $\nabla$  be the induced connection with respect to the unit normal N on semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ . Then

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + m(X, Y), \tag{3.12}$$

where m is a tensor field of type (0,2) on semi-invariant submanifold M. If  $\nabla^*$  is the induced connection on semi-invariant submanifolds from the Riemannian connection  $\bar{\nabla}$ , then

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X^* Y + h(X, Y), \tag{3.13}$$

where h is the second fundamental tensor. Now from (3.10), (3.12) and (3.13), we have

$$\nabla_X Y + m(X,Y) = \nabla_X^* Y + h(X,Y) + \eta_p(Y)\phi X - g(X,Y) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p.$$

Equating the tangential and normal components from both the sides of the above equation, we get

$$h(X,Y) = m(X,Y),$$

$$\nabla_X Y = \nabla_X^* Y + \eta_p(Y) \phi X - g(X, Y) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p.$$

Thus the connection  $\nabla$  is also a semi-symmetric metric connection.

Now, the Gauss formula for semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection is

$$\bar{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y + h(X, Y) \tag{3.14}$$

and Weingarten formula for *M* is given by

$$\bar{\nabla}_X N = -A_N X + \nabla_X^{\perp} N \tag{3.15}$$

for  $X,Y \in TM, N \in T^{\perp}M$ , where h and A are called the second fundamental tensors of M and  $\nabla^{\perp}$  denotes the operator of the normal connection. Moreover, we have

$$g(h(X,Y),N) = g(A_N X,Y). \tag{3.16}$$

Any vector field *X* tangent to *M* is given as

$$X = PX + QX + \eta_p(X)\xi_p, \tag{3.17}$$

where PX and QX belong to the distribution D and  $D^{\perp}$  respectively. For any vector field N normal to M, we have

$$\phi N = BN + CN, \tag{3.18}$$

where BN (resp., CN) denotes the tangential (resp., normal) component of  $\phi N$ .

# 4 Integrability of distributions

**Lemma 4.1.** Let M be a semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection. Then

$$2(\bar{\nabla}_X\phi)Y = \nabla_X\phi Y - \nabla_Y\phi X + h(X,\phi Y) - h(Y,\phi X) - \phi[X,Y]$$

for each  $X, Y \in D$ .

Proof. Using Gauss formula, we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) - h(Y, \phi X). \tag{4.19}$$

Also the covariant differentiation yields

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y - \bar{\nabla}_Y \phi X = (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi) X + \phi [X, Y]. \tag{4.20}$$

From (4.19) and (4.20), we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y - (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi) X = \nabla_X \phi Y - \nabla_Y \phi X + h(X, \phi Y) - h(Y, \phi X) - \phi[X, Y]. \tag{4.21}$$

Using  $\eta_p(X) = 0$  for each  $X \in D$  in (3.11), we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y + (\bar{\nabla}_Y \phi) X = 0. \tag{4.22}$$

On adding (4.21) and (4.22), we get the result.

Similar computations also yields the following:

**Lemma 4.2.** Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection. Then

$$2(\bar{\nabla}_X\phi)Y = -A_{\phi Y}X + \nabla_X^{\perp}\phi Y - \nabla_Y\phi X - h(Y,\phi X) - \phi[X,Y]$$

for each  $X \in D$ ,  $Y \in D^{\perp}$ .

**Lemma 4.3.** Let M be a semi-invariant submanifold of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection. Then

$$P\nabla_X \phi PY - PA_{\phi QY}X = \phi P\nabla_X Y - 2\sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y)\phi PX, \tag{4.23}$$

$$Q\nabla_X \phi PY - QA_{\phi QY}X = Bh(X, Y), \tag{4.24}$$

$$h(X, \phi PY) + \nabla_X^{\perp} \phi QY = \phi Q \nabla_X Y + Ch(X, Y) - 2 \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y) \phi QX, \tag{4.25}$$

$$\eta_P(\nabla_X \phi P Y) - \eta_P(A_{\phi O Y} X) = -2g(X, \phi Y) \tag{4.26}$$

*Proof.* By the covariant differentiation of  $\phi Y$ , we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = (\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y + \phi(\bar{\nabla}_X Y).$$

Using (3.14) and (3.17) in the above equation, we get

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y = \bar{\nabla}_X \phi P Y + \bar{\nabla}_X \phi Q Y - \phi \nabla_X Y - \phi h(X, Y). \tag{4.27}$$

By the use of Gauss and Weingarten formulae and (3.18) in (4.27), we have

$$(\bar{\nabla}_X \phi) Y = P \nabla_X \phi P Y + Q \nabla_X \phi P Y + \eta_P (\nabla_X \phi P Y) \xi_p + h(X, \phi P Y) - P A_{\phi Q Y} X \tag{4.28}$$

$$-QA_{\phi OY}X - \eta_P(A_{\phi OY}X)\xi_p + \nabla_X^{\perp}\phi QY - \phi P\nabla_XY - \phi Q\nabla_XY - Bh(X,Y) - Ch(X,Y).$$

On comparing (4.27) and (4.28) and equating horizontal, vertical and normal components, we get (4.23), (4.24), (4.25) and (4.26) respectively.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 4.1.** The horizontal distribution D is said to be parallel with respect to the connection  $\nabla$  on M, if  $\nabla_X Y \in D$  for all vector fields  $X, Y \in D$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** Let M be semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric metric connection. If M is  $\xi_p$ -horizontal, then the distribution D is integrable if and only if

$$h(X, \phi Y) = h(\phi X, Y) \tag{4.29}$$

for all  $X, Y \in D$ .

*Proof.* Let M be  $\xi_p$ - horizontal and  $X,Y \in D$ , then (4.25) reduces to

$$h(X,\phi Y) = \phi Q \nabla_X Y + Ch(X,Y) \tag{4.30}$$

from which we get

$$h(X, \phi Y) - h(\phi X, Y) = \phi Q[X, Y].$$

Thus if M is  $\xi_p$  horizontal, then we have

$$h(X, \phi Y) = h(\phi X, Y).$$

Hence *D* is integrable.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let M be semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric metric connection. If M is  $\xi_v$ -vertical, then the distribution  $D^{\perp}$  is integrable if and only if  $A_{\phi X}Y = A_{\phi Y}X$ .

*Proof.* Let M be  $\xi_p$ -vertical and  $X, Y \in D^{\perp}$ , then (4.25) reduces to

$$\nabla_{X}^{\perp} \phi Y = \phi Q \nabla_{X} Y + Ch(X, Y) - 2 \sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(Y) \phi Q X. \tag{4.31}$$

By using (3.11), (3.15) and (4.31), we get

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \phi Y = -2 \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y) \phi X - 2g(X, \phi Y) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p + \phi P \nabla_X Y$$
 (4.32)

$$+\phi Q\nabla_X Y + Bh(X,Y) + Ch(X,Y).$$

Since *M* is  $\xi_p$ -verticle, Weingarten formula is given by

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}}^{\perp} \phi \mathbf{Y} = \bar{\nabla}_{\mathbf{X}} \phi \mathbf{Y} + A_{\phi \mathbf{Y}} \mathbf{X}$$

which by using (4.32) becomes

$$\nabla_X^{\perp} \phi Y = -2 \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y) \phi X + \phi P \nabla_X Y + \phi Q \nabla_X Y + Bh(X, Y)$$

$$\tag{4.33}$$

$$+Ch(X,Y)+A_{\phi Y}X.$$

From (4.31) and (4.33), we get

$$\phi P \nabla_X Y = -A_{\phi Y} X - Bh(X, Y).$$

Similarly,  $\phi P \nabla_Y X = -A_{\phi X} Y - Bh(X, Y)$ , which gives

$$\phi P[X,Y] = A_{\phi X}Y - A_{\phi Y}X.$$

Thus if M is  $\xi_p$ -verticle, we see that  $[X,Y] \in D^{\perp}$ , that is, P[X,Y] = 0 if and only if  $A_{\phi X}Y = A_{\phi Y}X$ .

## 5 Parallel horizontal distribution

**Definition 5.2.** A non-zero normal vector field N is said to be D-parallel normal section if

$$\nabla_X^{\perp} N = 0 \quad for \quad all \quad X \in D. \tag{5.34}$$

**Definition 5.3.** A semi-invariant submanifold M is said to be totally r-contact umbilical if there exists a normal vector H on M such that

$$h(X,Y) = g(\phi X, \phi Y)H + \sum_{\nu=1}^{r} \eta_{\nu}(X)h(Y, \xi_{\nu}) + \sum_{\nu=1}^{r} \eta_{\nu}(Y)h(X, \xi_{\nu})$$
 (5.35)

for all vector fields X, Y tangent to M.

If H = 0, then the fundamental form is given by

$$h(X,Y) = \sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_p(X)h(Y,\xi_p) + \sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_p(Y)h(X,\xi_p),$$
 (5.36)

then *M* is called totally *r*-contact geodesic.

**Theorem 5.4.** If M is totally r-contact umbilical semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric metric connection with parallel horizontal distribution, then M is totally r-contact geodesic.

*Proof.* Let M be semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric metric connection. Then from (4.23) and (4.24), we have

$$P\nabla_X\phi PY - PA_{\phi QY}X = \phi P\nabla_XY - 2\sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(Y)\phi PX,$$

$$Q\nabla_X \phi PY - QA_{\phi OY}X = Bh(X, Y).$$

Adding the last two equations, we have

$$\nabla_X \phi P Y - A_{\phi O Y} X = \phi P \nabla_X Y + B h(X, Y). \tag{5.37}$$

Interchanging X and Y in (5.37), we get

$$\nabla_{Y}\phi PX - A_{\phi OX}Y = \phi P \nabla_{Y}X + Bh(X,Y). \tag{5.38}$$

Adding (5.37) and (5.38), we get

$$\nabla_X \phi P Y + \nabla_Y \phi P X - A_{\phi O Y} X - A_{\phi O X} Y = \phi P \nabla_X Y + \phi P \nabla_Y X + 2Bh(X, Y).$$

Taking inner product with Z, we get

$$g(\nabla_X \phi PY + \nabla_Y \phi PX - A_{\phi QY}X - A_{\phi QX}Y, Z) = g(\phi P\nabla_X Y + \phi P\nabla_Y X + 2Bh(X, Y), Z).$$

Splitting the above equation, we get

$$g(\nabla_X \phi PY, Z) + g(\nabla_Y \phi PX, Z) - g(A_{\phi OY}X, Z) - g(A_{\phi OX}Y, Z) = g(\phi P\nabla_X Y, Z)$$

$$+ g(\phi P \nabla_{Y} X, Z) + g[2B(g(\phi X, \phi Y)H + \sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(X)h(Y, \xi_{p}) + \sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(Y)h(X, \xi_{p}), Z)].$$

$$g(\nabla_{X} \phi P Y, Z) + g(\nabla_{Y} \phi P X, Z) - g(h(X, Z), \phi Q Y) - g(h(Y, Z), \phi Q X) = g(\phi P \nabla_{X} Y, Z)$$

$$+ g(\phi P \nabla_{Y} X, Z) + 2g(\phi X, \phi Y)g(BH, Z) + 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(X)g(Bh(Y, \xi_{p}), Z) + 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(Y)g(Bh(X, \xi_{p}), Z).$$

$$= g(\phi P \nabla_{X} Y, Z) + g(\phi P \nabla_{Y} X, Z) - 2a^{2}g(X, Y)g(BH, Z) - 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(X)\eta_{p}(Y)g(BH, Z)$$

$$+ 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(X)g(h(Y, \xi_{p}), \phi Z) + 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(Y)g(h(X, \xi_{p}), \phi Z)$$

which by replacing Y by BH and Z by X and then using (5.35), we get

$$g(\nabla_{X}\phi PBH, X) + g(\nabla_{BH}\phi PX, X) - g(X, X)g(H, \phi QBH) - g(BH, X)g(H, \phi QX)$$

$$= g(\phi P\nabla_{X}BH, X) + g(\phi P\nabla_{BH}X, X) - 2a^{2}g(X, BH)g(BH, X) - 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(X)\eta_{p}(BH)g(BH, X)$$

$$+2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(X)g(h(BH, \xi_{p}), \phi X) + 2\sum_{p=1}^{r} \eta_{p}(BH)g(h(X, \xi_{p}), \phi X).$$
(5.39)

For any  $X \in D$ , we have

$$g(X, BH) = g(\phi X, BH) = 0.$$

Taking covariant differentiation along vector *X*, we get

$$g(\nabla_X \phi X, BH) + g(\phi X, \nabla_X BH) = 0.$$

As the horizontal distribution *D* is parallel, so we have

$$g(\phi X, \nabla_X BH) = 0. \tag{5.40}$$

From (5.39) and (5.40), we get

$$g(\nabla_{BH}\phi PX, X) - g(H, \phi QBH) = g(\phi P\nabla_{BH}X, X).$$

For any unit vector  $X \in D$ , we have

$$g((\nabla_{BH}\phi P)X, X) + g(\phi P \nabla_{BH}X, X) - g(H, \phi QBH) = g(\phi P \nabla_{BH}X, X).$$

$$g((\nabla_{BH}\phi P)X, X) - g(H, \phi QBH) = 0.$$
(5.41)

From (5.41), we have

$$g(BH,QBH) + \sum_{\nu=1}^{r} \eta_{\nu}(PH)g(\phi X,X) = 0.$$

Thus we have

$$g((\nabla_{BH}\phi P)X,X) = g(H,\phi QBH) = -g(\phi H,QBH) = -g(BH,QBH) = 0.$$

provided BH = 0.

Since  $\phi H \in D^{\perp}$ , we have CH = 0, hence  $\phi H = 0$ , thus H = 0.

Hence *M* is totally *r*-contact geodesic.

**Remark 5.1.** For a generalized Kenmotsu manifold with a semi-symmetric metric connection, we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi_p = \bar{\bar{\nabla}}_X \xi_p + \sum_{p=1}^r \eta_p(\xi_p) X - g(X, \xi_p) \sum_{p=1}^r \xi_p$$

$$= 2PX + 2QX.$$
(5.42)

Equating the tangential and normal components, we have

$$\bar{\nabla}_X \xi_v = 2PX + 2QX = 2X,\tag{5.43}$$

$$h(X, \xi_v) = 0, \tag{5.44}$$

$$\eta_p(X)\xi_p = 0. ag{5.45}$$

Also for any  $X \in D$ , we have

$$g(A_N \xi_p, X) = g(h(X, \xi_p), N) = 0.$$
 (5.46)

Thus if  $X \in D$ , then  $A_N \xi_p \in D^{\perp}$  and if  $X \in D^{\perp}$ , then  $A_N \xi_p \in D$ .

**Theorem 5.5.** Let M be D-umbilic (resp.,  $D^{\perp}$ -umbilic) semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric metric connection. If M is  $\xi_p$ -horizontal (resp.,  $\xi_p$ -verticle), then it is D-totally geodesic (resp.,  $D^{\perp}$ -totally geodesic).

*Proof.* If M is D-umbilic semi-invariant submanifolds of a generalized Kenmotsu manifold  $\bar{M}$  with a semi-symmetric metric connection with  $\xi_p$ -horizontal, then we have

$$h(X, \xi_v) = g(X, \xi_v)L \tag{5.47}$$

which means that L = 0, from which we get  $h(X, \xi_p) = 0$ . Hence M is D-totally geodesic. Similarly, we can prove that if M is a  $D^{\perp}$ -umbilic semi-invariant submanifold with  $\xi_p$ -verticle, then M is  $D^{\perp}$ -totally geodesic.

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