

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on January 4, 1997

88-point fall in price index

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index experienced 88-point fall on the opening day of the week.

The price index declined to 2362.52 points from 2450.58 points.

The big fall in index was mainly due to decline in the prices of some blue-chip issues like B Pharma, Singer BD, Monno Fabrics, IDLC, Square Pharma etc with high paid up capital.

Both the turnovers in volume and value decreased by 33 per cent and 30 per cent respectively.

A total of 1.51 lakh shares worth Tk 8.79 crore changed hands as against previous trading day's 2.27 lakh shares valued at Tk 9.70 crore.

The market capitalisation of the bourse lost Tk 636.60 crore from Tk 17720.00 crore to Tk 17083.40 crore.

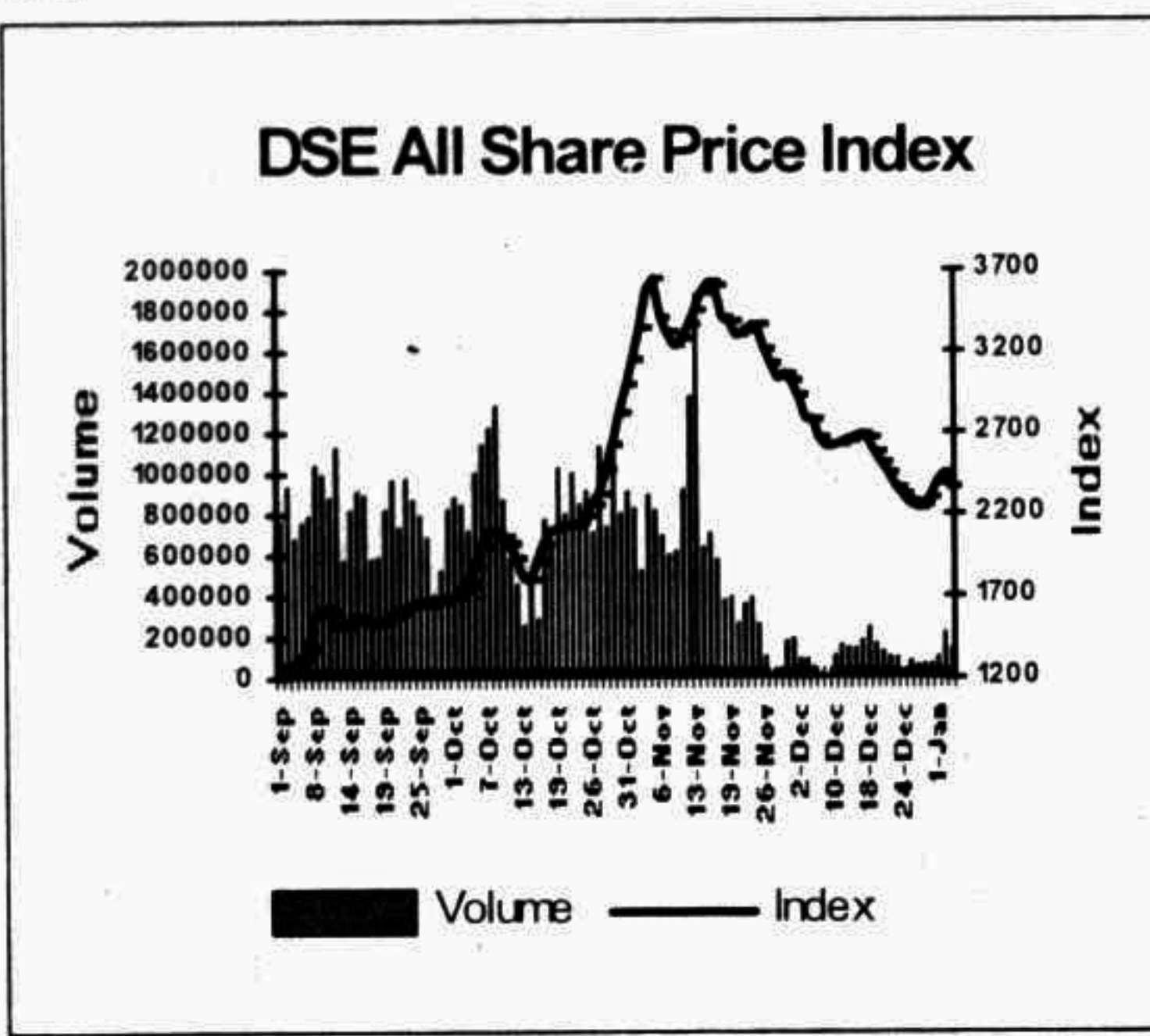
A total of 79 issues were traded of which only 14 gained

while 85 issues incurred loss. Bangladesh Lamps was the top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 605.73 per share while Singer Bangladesh topped the losers list with a fall of Tk 1423.47 per share.

Islami Bank, Beximco Infusion, Confidence Cement, Aziz Pipes and Olympic Industries were also significant gainers.

IDLC, Aman Sea Food, United Leasing Company, B Thai Aluminium, Square Pharma and Usmania Glass were also among the losers of the day.

DSE at a glance table with columns: DSE Price Index, Market Capital Tk, Transaction in Volume, Transaction in Value Tk, Total Issues Traded, Issues Gained, Issues Incurred Losses, Issues Unchanged.



CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Day's trading performance

Table of Chittagong Stock Prices with columns: Company name, Closing rate, Previous rate, Difference, No. of Securities traded.

Table of stock prices for Shine Pukur, Eastern Housing, Padma Oil, BOC (BD) Ltd.

CSE at a glance

Table of CSE at a glance with columns: All Securities Price Index, Day's Change in Index, Total Turnover in Value in Taka, Total Turnover in Volume, Total Issued Capital in Taka, Total Closing Market Capital in Taka, Total Number of listed Securities, Total Number of Companies, Total Number Mutual Funds, Total Number of Debentures, Day's Contract Numbers, Day's Issues Traded, Day's Issues Gained, Day's Issues Incurred Loss, Day's Issues Unchanged.

PEREGRINE BANGLADESH INDEX

Table of Peregrine Bangladesh Index with columns: Today's index, Yesterday's index, Point change, % change, Market cap (Tk), Total turnover (Tk), Issues advanced, Issues declined, Issues unchanged, Top gainer, Top loser.

Saturday's market comment

The PBI plunged 4.6% for the day to close at 1103.4. Market sentiment was bearish as 17 issues declined over only 3 gainers. 5 issues remained unchanged including Chittagong Cement and Shine Pukur. Bangladesh Lamps led the winners with a 8.7% appreciation followed by Olympic Industries (+8.3%) which gained on retail buying. Square Pharma (-9.9%), Beximco Pharma (-9.8%), and Padma Textile (-9.9%) were among the notable losers of the day as they declined under heavy retail selling pressure.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Main table of DSE-listed issues with columns: Company, FV/ML, 1996-97 High/Low, Average Closing Rate, Change (+/-), No. of Shares, Day's highest/bid/lowest, Reserve & Surplus, Earning, Net Profit/Loss, Last AGM, Total Div. %.

Main table of Chittagong stock prices with columns: Company, FV/ML, 1996-97 High/Low, Average Closing Rate, Change (+/-), No. of Shares, Day's highest/bid/lowest, Reserve & Surplus, Earning, Net Profit/Loss, Last AGM, Total Div. %.