

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 12, 1997

29-point rise in price index

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index posted a 28.94-point rise in a dull trading Wednesday, the opening day after a six-day Eid vacation. The price index reached 1826.58 points from 1797.64 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse rose by Tk 13672.34 crore from Tk 13455.68 crore. Both the turnovers in terms of volume and value declined by 49 per cent and 55 per cent respectively.

As many as 1.41 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 4.03 crore changed hands as against previous trading days 2.75 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 8,909.58 crore.

A total of 78 issues were traded, of which 62 gained, 14 incurred loss while prices of two issues remained unchanged.

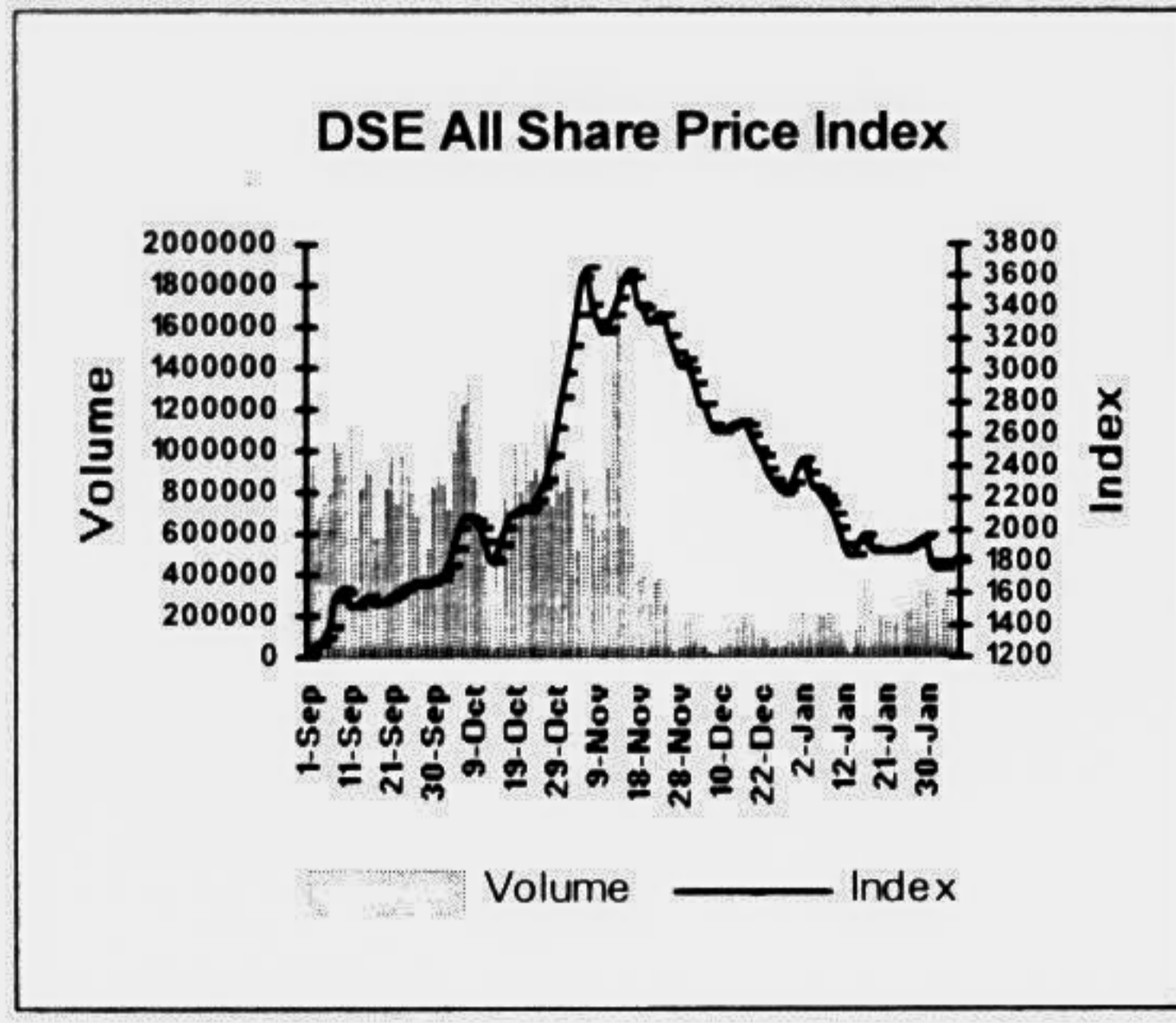
Bangladesh Lamps was the top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 526.87 per share

while Excelsior Shoes topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 46.00 per share. Singer Bangladesh, IDLC, Aziz Pipes, AMCL Pran and Usmania Glass were also significant gainers of the day.

Ambee Pharma, Libra Pharma and IFIC were among the notable losers of the day.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (33950), Chic Tex (13500), Ashraf Textile (8900) and Shine Pukur Holdings (8010).

DSE Price Index	1826.58
Market Capital Tk	13672.34cr
Transaction in Volume	141454
Transaction in Value Tk	4.03cr
Total Issues Traded	78
Issues Gained	62
Issues Incurred Losses	14
Issues Unchanged	2



CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Wednesday's Trading Performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded
Rupali Insurance	618.00	603.75	+14.25	40
Janata Insurance	389.83	565.11	+24.72	240
Central Insurance	264.00	256.67	+7.33	160
Prime Textile	280.75	278.67	+2.08	100
Apex Weaving	156.75	159.82	-3.07	200
Beximco Synthetics	368.00	355.68	+12.32	40
Beximco Knitting	177.83	195.00	-17.17	120
Sajib Knitwear	95.00	94.67	+0.33	250
Chic Tex Ltd	21.47	21.20	+0.27	3500
Monno Fabrics	206.00	202.50	+3.50	700
BD Dyeing	400.17	391.50	+8.67	120
Dynamic Textile	100.00	103.29	-3.29	30
Ashraf Tex	47.06	49.32	-2.26	700
Square Pharma	1421.40	1385.18	+36.22	800
ACI Ltd	186.47	180.27	+6.20	3455
Beximco Infusion	627.50	624.50	+3.00	72
Beximco Pharma	214.12	199.35	+14.77	15150
Ambee Pharma	50.50	48.65	+1.85	50
Bengal Biscuit	264.50	245.11	+19.39	160
BTC	205.50	232.62	+27.12	100
Ctg Vegetable	318.00	300.00	+18.00	30
Ctg Cement	5055.36	4681.15	+374.21	110
Meghna Cement	908.75	882.88	+25.87	300
Aziz Pipe	2803.00	2512.00	+291.00	25
Quasem Drycells	91.74	93.71	-1.97	1650
Anwar Galvanizing	340.00	349.29	-9.29	50
Olympic Industries	1330.00	1277.50	+52.50	15
BD Zipper	197.50	176.00	+21.50	100
Wonderland Toys	551.00	550.00	+1.00	100
Apex Tannery	859.56	825.38	+34.18	270
Apex Footwear	725.00	730.00	-5.00	40
Shine Pukur	239.61	232.47	+7.14	2050
Eastern Housing	223.74	314.90	-8.84	1740
Maq Paper	285.00	291.00	-6.00	20

BOC (BD) Ltd	246.90	242.22	+4.68	500
Usmania Glass	1402.50	1447.36	-44.86	30
Aramit	185.00	169.06	+15.94	250
Beximco	288.80	274.80	+14.00	500
GQ Ball Pen	425.00	430.00	-5.00	100

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	774.17
Day's Change in Index	1.8471%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	8028595.00
Total Turnover in Volume	33530
Total Issued Capital in Taka	19740497290.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	101592162265.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	124
Total Number of Companies	112
Total Number of Mutual Funds	6
Total Number of Debentures	1
Day's Contract Numbers	326
Day's Issues Traded	39
Day's Issues Gained	29
Day's Issues Incurred Loss	10
Day's Issues Unchanged	0

PEREGRINE BANGLADESH INDEX

Wednesday's market comment

The PBI started on a positive note following the week-long Eid holiday as it added 1.83 per cent to close at 873.17. Volume was thin as broker turnout was low. Twenty-one issues advanced over only one loser. Three issues remained unchanged. Bangladesh Lamps topped the winners' list with a 8.81 per cent gain closely followed by Eastern Housing which added 8.73 per cent. Eastern Cables and Shine Pukur were also amongst the notable gainers of the day as they appreciated by 8.39 per cent and 7.78 per cent respectively. BTC was the only loser as it dropped 4.22 per cent under institutional selling pressure. Chittagong Cement remained unchanged in the absence of any buyers.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97		Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) (taka)	No. of Shares Traded	Day's highest bid Price	Day's lowest bid Price	Reserve & Surplus (taka in crore)	Earning/(-loss) per share (taka)	Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax (taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right
		High Taka	Low Taka											
BANK (13)														
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	165.00	207.00					20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96	-	-
City Bank	100/5	271.00	132.00	160.00					(20.10)	-103.06	(16.48)	26.12.96	-	-
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	145.00	140.00	-11.00	2000	140.00	2000	140.00	18.69	14.35	3.64	11.11.96	1B-10
Islamic Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	3900.00	+10.00	130	3900.00	30	3900.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	145.00	+5.00	680	145.00	20	145.00	18.97	15.58	5.18	17.12.96	10
Pubali Bank	100/5	85.00	85.00	86.00					(17.51)	61.32	(9.81)	26.09.96	-	-
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	85.00	130.00					(325.85)	-27.75	(34.68)	20.01.96	-	-
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	100.00	110.00					14.30	31.87	7.13	10.09.96	-	15B-100
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	100.00	100.00					5.00	1.58	15	11.12.96	-	-
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	950.00	950.00					(40.64)	-736.20	(19.10)	10.09.96	-	-
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2587.00	5158.57	+173.33	140	5165.00	20	5120.00	14.90	92.56	6.94	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	2547.00					(245.47)	0.90	54	28.11.96	-	-
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1600.00	2587.00					8.15	62.96	4.4	15.04.96	18	-
INVESTMENT (10)														
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	150.00	350.00					13.86	23.76	4.75	09/10/96	10	-
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	2100.00	2568.00					10	69.79	36	-	60	-
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	850.00	885.00					06	12.89	06	-	42	-
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	460.00	540.00					04	21.34	21	-	28	-
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	551.33	616.00					004	36.42	36	-	41	-
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	500.00					12	32.28	48	-	30	-
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	260.00	320.00					19	20.37	1.02	-	20	-
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	230.00	320.67					16	23.40	70	-	18	-
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	272.00	381.00	+9.07	50	381.00	50	381.00		NA	-	-	-
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	-	-	262.08	+27.98	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING (20)														
Alfab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	1583.00					1.57	1.56	02	19.12.96	-	1B-5
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	2925.71	+157.48	105	2980.00	20	2900.00	2.01	61.53	1.19	15.07.96	30
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	1285.04	+58.50	1310	10 1290.00	10	1250.00	20	37.18	3.07	30.12.96	20
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.00	6509.38	+526.87	240	5 6550.00	5	6100.00	10.20	98.89	3.56	15.09.96	40
Bengal Steel	1050	-	-	20.00					(9.80)	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96	-	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	681.49	+52.75	1045	40 682.00	20	680.00	24.48	4.89	27.03.96	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	560.00					18	10.36	27	30.11.96	15	
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4510.00					2.20	125.80	75	24.12.96	50	
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36					49	11.97	04	25.09.96	20	
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	9792.25	1377.57	+20.189	185	5 13000.00	5	13000.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	21.05.96	81
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	174.00	825.00					4.84	8.16	98	23.12.96	50	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	111.00	227.67					(1.42)	21.36	69	29.12.96	-	
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	81.07	-8.93	7250	100 85.00	50	81.00	1.47	4.34	1.30	09.09.96	25
Renwick	100/5	400.00	-	176.00					(1.35)	5.79	09	29.12.96	-	
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	360.00	360.00					(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1789.00	+58.42	150	20 1791.00	10	1780.00	(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28.03.96	25
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	258.00	896.88	+38.77	170	20 900.00	20	895.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96	17
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	225.06	225.06					(6.24)	-37.45	(99)	30.12.96	-	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	355.60	+18.51	2100	50 365.00	100	340.00		NA	-	-	
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	1200.00	1816.01					67	14.87	57	-	-	
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	451.00	593.33	+8.33	150	50 595.00	50	590.00		-	-	-	
FOOD & ALLIED (29)														
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(.13)	30.12.96	-	
Alpha Tobacco	1050	539.51	95.00	180.00					94	3.57	91	12.12.96	35	
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	4300.00	4300.00	+10.30	170	10 4300.00	10	4300.00	(7.78)	178.59	75	15.12.96	25
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	4388.02	4308.61	+2.63	155	5 4400.00	5	4300.00	8.79	188.65	3.58	15.12.96	25
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	649.56	+3.89	340	20 650.00	30	645.00	950.32	9.54	82	26.08.96	17
Bangas	100/5	910.00	250.00	534.55					50	17.01	10	21.11.96	17	
B L T C	100/5	1500.00	840.00	840.00					66	40.27				