

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 16, 1997

Index leaps 43 points

Strong positive sentiment prevailing

Star Report

A strong positive sentiment was prevailing on the floor of the country's premier bourse resulting in over 42.69 point rise in the benchmark All Share Price Index on a stronger volume Sunday.

The price index reached 1938.47 points from 1890.46 points. The market capitalisation of the bourse surged by Tk 359.41 crore to Tk 1409.85 crore from Tk 14150.44 crore.

Trading in terms of volume and value appreciated by 30 per cent and 32 per cent respectively. As many as 4.27 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 14.45 crore changed hands as against previous day's 3.29 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 10.95 crore.

A total of 109 issues were traded, of which 86 gained, 22 incurred loss while price of one issue remained unchanged.

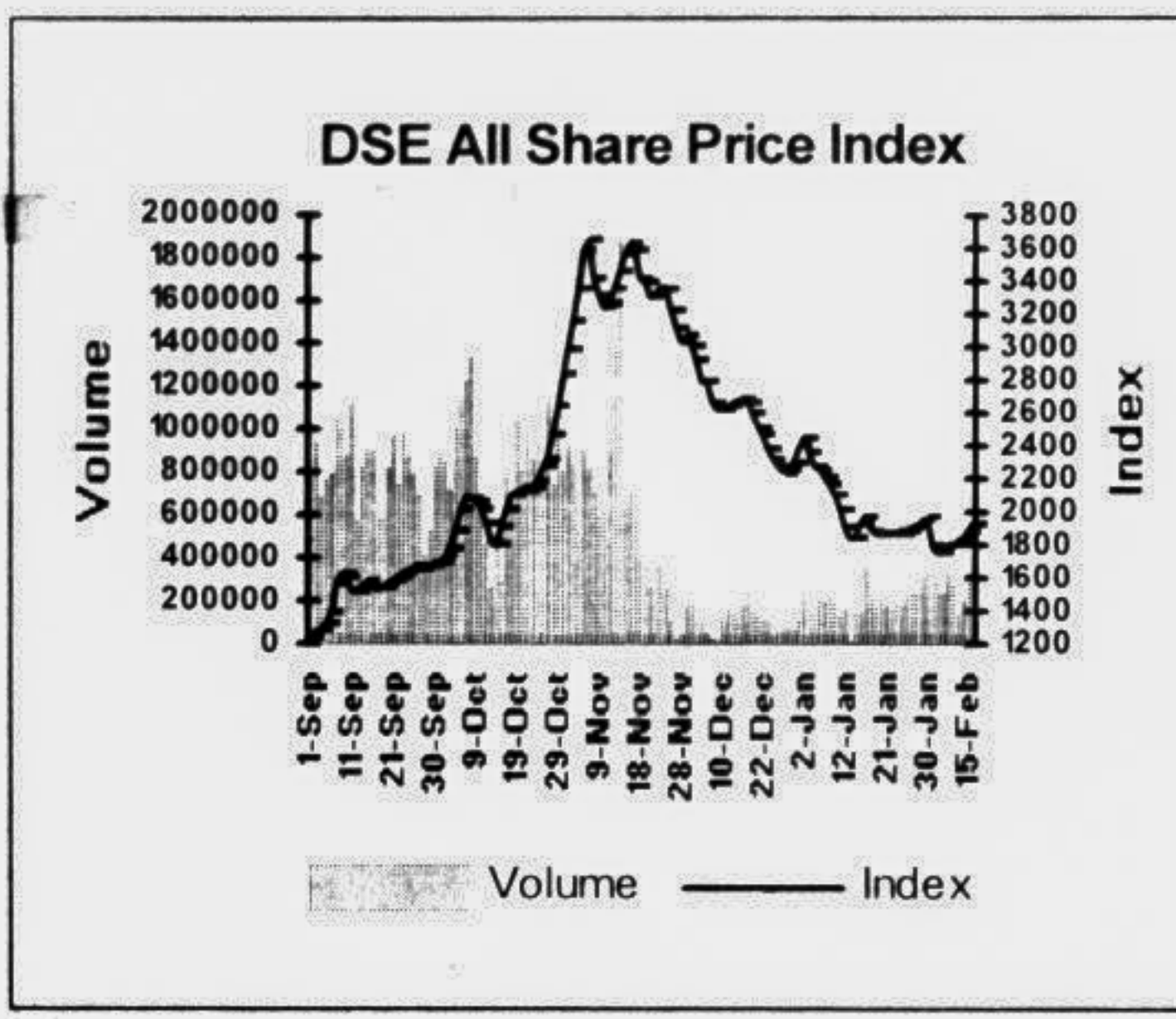
Bangladesh Lamps was the top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 112.35 per share while Apex Foods topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 185.64 per share.

Aziz Pipes, National Polymer, Usmania Glass, Islami Bank and Raspi Food were also significant gainers of the day.

Kay and Que, Immam Button and Mark Bangladesh were also among the notable losers of the day.

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1938.47
Market Capital Tk	14509.85 cr
Transaction in Volume	427063
Transaction in Value Tk	14.49 cr
Total Issues Traded	109
Issues Gained	86
Issues Incurred Losses	22
Issues Unchanged	1



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	Day's lowest bid	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					(33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26/12/96	-			
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	145.00	161.69	+14.70	25	20	161.69	5	161.69	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	1B-10	
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	3984.29	+52.08	319	10	3991.00	3	3950.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08/08/96	18	1.1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	158.54	+1.86	1550	50	172.00	40	155.00	21.82	42.25	16.52	17/12/96	10	1R-2
Pubali Bank	100/5	85.00	85.00	86.00					70.51	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					5.15	7.34	(19.10)	10/09/95	-			
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	950.00	950.00					(40.64)	-736.20	(7.13)	10/09/95	-			
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2587.00	5363.57	+36.20	280	20	5400.00	40	5350.00	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	2825.00	-11.94	140	20	2825.00	20	2825.00	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	35	-	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	525.00					04	21.34	21	-	28			
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	551.33	619.29	+6.73	130	20	620.00	10	610.00	004	36.42	36	41		
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	500.00	00	460	60	500.00	60	500.00	12	32.28	48	30		
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	260.00	326.51	+6.51	960	10	330.00	40	325.00	19	20.37	1.02	20		
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	230.00	336.67	+10.34	600	50	337.00	50	335.00	16	23.40	70	18		
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	272.00	362.10	-17.90	500	100	375.00	100	355.00		NA				
1st BSRS Fund	100/50			276.33	+4.50	3950										
ENGINEERING (20)																
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	1583.00					1.73	25.14	47	19/12/96	-	1B-5		
Aziz Pipes	100/5	17802.19	780.00	945.01	+68.99	1715	5	3500.00	200	3200.00	2.01	61.53	1.19	15/07/96	30	
Olympic Industries	100/5	5392.79	570.00	1240.68	+13.95	2286	20	1250.00	10	1230.00	20	6.62	2.13	30/12/96	20	2.1B, 2.3R
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.00	6609.55	+112.35	235	5	6650.00	10	6525.00	10.20	98.89	3.56	15/09/96	40	
Bengal Steel	100/50	-	-	20.00					9.80	-12.04	(1.88)	30/09/96	-			
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	688.18	+41.64	6366	20	700.00	50	660.00	11.09	24.48	4.89	27/03/96	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	560.00					18	10.36	27	30/11/95	15			
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4510.00					2.20	125.80	75	24/12/96	50			
Monno Staffier	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36					49	11.97	04	25/09/96	20			
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	9792.25	13509.02	+2467	275	5	137000.00	20	134000.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	21/05/96	81	1.2B
Atlas BD	100/50	1281.19	174.00	825.00					5.91	13.18	1.97	23/12/96	50	1B-4		
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	111.00	229.31	+7.31	175	5	231.00	35	225.00	(1.26)	10.32	33	29/12/96	-	
Quasem Dry	100/50	415.00	22.00	107.69	+9.79	450	50	107.69	50	107.69	1.47	4.34	1.30	9/09/96	25	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	176.00	176.00					(0.1)	-24.61	(4.1)	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	1962.11	+86.11	570	20	1960.00	20	1950.00	(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28/03/96	25	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	258.00	958.68	+23.15	810	10	970.00	20	950.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	12/09/96	17	
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	225.06	225.06					(7.05)	-20.48	(7.4)	21/12/96	-			
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	368.05	+10.36	6550	100	370.00	50	360.00		NA	-			
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	1200.00	1202.25	-108.46	2000	50	1300.00	50	1180.00	67	14.87	57	-		
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	451.00	636.63	41.52	1350	50	653.00	200	610.00						
FOOD & ALLIED (29)																
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(13)	30/12/95	-			
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	5395.51	95.00	195.43	+6.05	1150	50	196.00	100	195.00	88	3.57	1.20	18/12/96	35	1B, 3.1R, 3.2R
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	3130.00	4265.56	-34.44	90	10	4300.00	10	4250.00	82	165.07	1.38	15/12/96	-	1B-1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	4388.02	4789.88	-185.64	960	25	4400.00	10	4090.00	10.32	9.03	3.43	15/12/96	25	
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	655.73	+2.70	900	5	660.00	25	652.00	4.04	82	82	26/08/96	25	
Bangas	100/5	910.00	250.00	534.55					50	17.62	10	21/11/96	17.5			
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	840.00	840.00					66	40.27	32	26/09/96	25	1B-5		
B.T.C	100/50	464.81	135.00	236.00	+21.30	5650	300	236.00	50	236.00	42.51	7.74	30.95	20/06/96	60	
E.L. Camellia	100/5	-	-	NT					(7.8)	-28.40	(0.4)	27/09/96	-			
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	680.00	726.17					09	-7.75	08	30/12/96	-			
N.T.C	100/5	400.00	230.00	360.00					9.84	23.05	1.52	25/04/96	10	1.10B		
Yousuf Flour	100/50	-	-	NT					(3.1)	0.00	(0.0008)	30/12/96	-			
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	95.00	175.00	+5.00	80	50	175.00	15	175.00	1.65	-40.82	(3.46)	22/10/95	-	
Zeal Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	19.00	+1.00	400	100	19.00	100	19.00	(12.74)	-0.66	(39)	26/12/96	-	
Rupon Oil	100/100	41.40	14.57	14.52	+1.32	400	100	14.52	100	14.52	(3.54)	-1.26	(34)	27/04/95	-	
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	130.00	170.00					(1.09)	-35.14	(83)	30/03/95	-			
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	142.00	319.00	+29.00	530	10	319.00	100	319.00	94	14.64	36	28/12/96	15	
Rabeya Flour	100/50	-	-	NT					(1.6)	0.76	0.04	22/09/96	-			
B.D. Plantation	100/5	-	-	870.00					(44)	-128.98	(12)	28/12/96	-			
Hill Plantation	100/5	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00					(21)	-29.32	(0.4)	28/12/96	-			
Bex Fisheries	100/20	981.61	130.00	373.90	+16.25	2020	60	382.00	20	360.00	2.98	22.96	2.98	01/06/96	20	
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	152.00	237.78	-19.55	2460	20	283.00	2200	233.00	3.12	25.24	1.51	23/06/96	20	
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	96.00	210.00	+18.34	1320	60	210.00	500	210.00	96	20.55	2.05	08/09/96	22	
Raspi Food	100/50	1391.00	297.00	530.00	+39.43	1000	50	530.00	50	530.00	32	36.22	31	09/10/96	10	1B-10
AMCL Pran	100/50	5013.00	370.00	1292.56	-12.87	1700	50	1300.00	50	1289.00	56	0.00	82	14/12/96	15	
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	280.00	1050.00					12	3.27	10	-	-			
Modern Indus	100/5	300.00	80.00	162.00					(46)	8.32	10	18/07/96	8			
Shampur S. Mill	100/100	-	-	15.00					-	-	NA	-	-			
Meghna V.O	100/50	-	-	385.64	+1.44	4700										
FUEL & POWER (4)																
BOC	100/50	757.00	196.00	248.72	+5.18	6850	50	250.00	50	248.00	30.77	6.39	8.11	04/02/96	40	
Padma Oil Co	100/50	1128.80	175.00	490.82	-2.75	550	100	493.00	100	489.00	18.74	14.12	4.94	27/03/96	30	
Eastern Lubricant	100/50	-	-	NT					2.58	5.48	54	29/03/96	30			
National Oxygen	100/10	280.00	91.00	119.31					(4.57)	-113.91	(1.59)	29/06/96	-			
JUTE (7)																
Islami Jute	100/5	130.00	106.00	106.00					(6.01)	34.84	31	30/12/96	-			
Jute Spinner	100/5	-	-	145.00					(2.90)	10.85	18	30/03/96	10			
Mutual Jute	100/5	-	-	-					1.04	34.19	23	31/03/96	-			
Northern Jute	100/20	76.62	18.00	28.00	-7.47	1000	1000	28.00	1000	28.00	07	0.62	(10)	19/12/96	-	
Sonali Aansh	100/5	200.00	200.00	200.00					(3.50)	43.67	98	23/12/96	-			
Ahad Jute	100/10	-	-	NT					(3.64)	-18.24	(36.47)	22/12/96	-			
Saleh Carpet	100/20	25.00	5.50	16.50					(63.33)	-9.31	(5.69)	26/09/96	-			
TEXTILE (39)																
Alhaj Textile	100/50	-	-	NT					76	9.29	1.37	26/12/96	-	2B-3		
Ashraf Textile	100/50	147.11	18.70	48.42	+84	19500	300	50.00	2000	43.00	18.31	0.67	70	26/12/96	20	
GMG Ind	100/50	-	-	30.00					(3.82)	(29)	-34	21/12/96	-			
Quasem Textile	100/50															