

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 5, 1997

Price index edges higher

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index edged higher on Saturday, the opening day of the week.

The benchmark price index rose by 1.45 points to 1139.54 points from 1138.09 points. The market capitalisation of the bourse gained Tk 261.55 crore from Tk 9202.98 crore to Tk 9464.53 crore.

Both turnovers in volume and value appreciated by 11 per cent.

As many as 2.30 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 4.82 crore changed hands as against previous trading day's 2.08 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 4.36 crore.

Market sentiment was positive as gainers outnumbered the losers. A total of 116 issues were traded, of which 75 gained, 38 incurred loss while prices of three issues remained unchanged.

Singer Bangladesh was the

top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 504.37 per share while IDLC topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 1997.36 per share.

Bangladesh Lamps, Islami Bank and BD Luggage Industries were also significant gainers of the day.

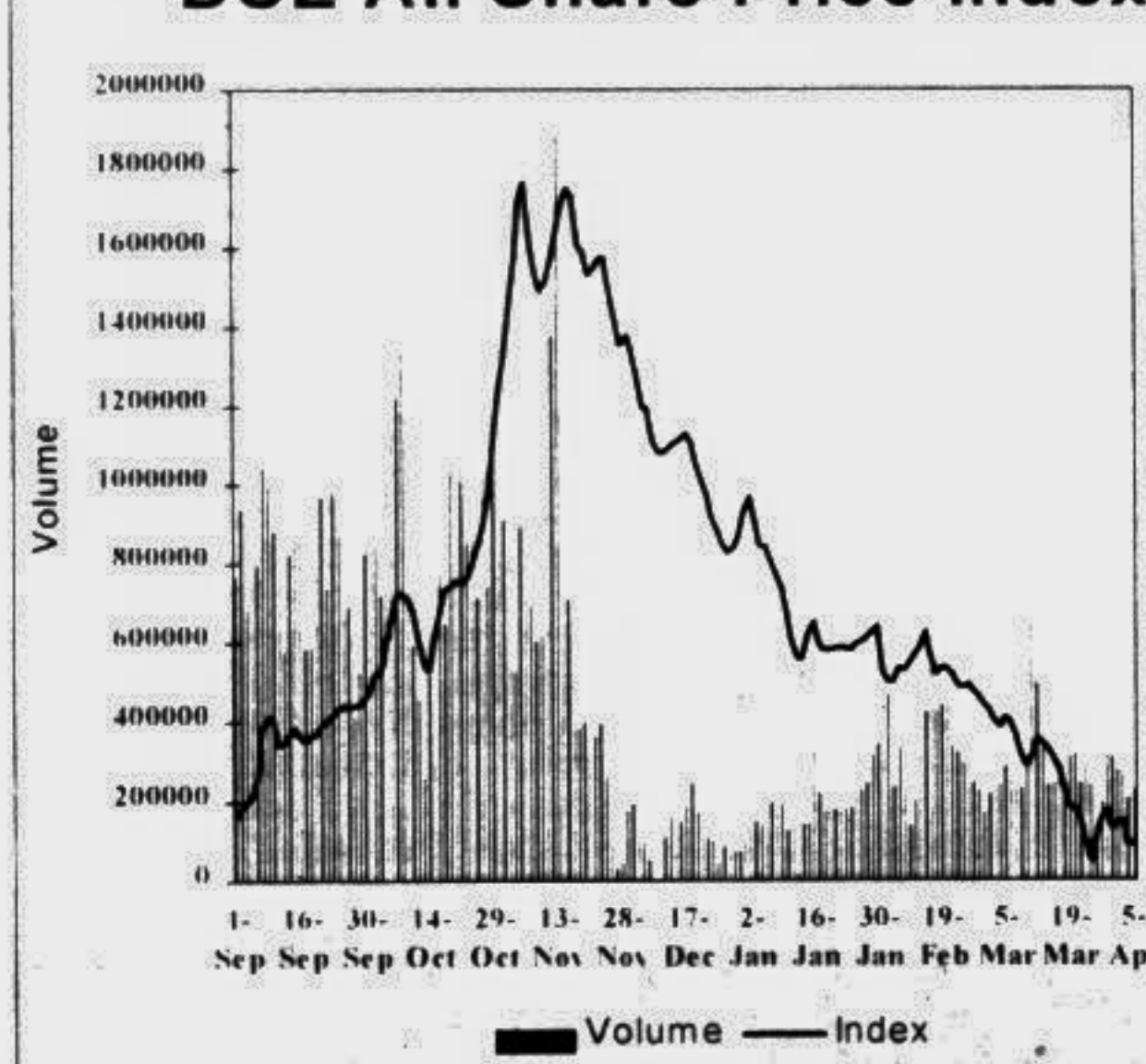
BCIL and Apex Foods were also among the notable losers of the day.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (70850), Shine Pukur Holdings (31700), Ashraf Textile (10650) and Chic Tex (10000).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1139.54
Market Capital Tk	9464.53cr
Transaction in Volume	230422
Transaction in Value Tk	4.82cr
Total Issues Traded	116
Issues Gained	75
Issues Incurred Loss	38
Issues Unchanged	3

DSE All Share Price Index



Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97		Average Closing	Change (+/-)	No. of Shares Traded	Number of shares	Day's highest bid	Highest Price	Number of shares	Day's lowest bid	Lowest 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	225.00									20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96	-	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	122.00	134.98									(.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26/12/96	-	
I.F.I.C.	100/5	297.92	135.00	140.00			10	140.00		5	140.00		22.89	16.55	4.20	11/11/96	-	1B:10
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	3900.27	+89.90	110	1	3910.00		7	3900.00		53.50	927.90	14.84	08/08/96	18	1:1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	117.21	-36	1140	40	118.00		100	116.00		21.82	42.25	16.52	17/12/96	10	1R:2
Pubali Bank	100/5	85.00	85.00	99.97									70.51	61.32	(9.81)	26/09/96	-	
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	85.00	125.00									(325.85)	-27.75	(34.68)	20/01/96	-	
U.C.B.L.	100/5	187.19	100.00	105.00	+5.00	145	35	105.00		50	105.00		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	7.3	11/12/96	-	
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	901.00	901.00									(40.64)	-736.20	(19.10)	10/09/96	-	
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2263.64	2263.64	-1997.36	440	20	2360.00		20	2240.00		14.90	92.56	6.94	12/05/96	35	
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	-									(245.47)	0.90	54	28/11/96	-	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1625.00	-24.69	80	20	1625.00		20	1625.00		8.15	62.96	4.4	15/04/96	18	
INVESTMENT (10)																		
I.C.B.	100/5	382.02	300.00	310.00									13.86	23.76	4.75	09/10/96	10	
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	2100.00	2600.00									.10	69.79	.35	-	-	60
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	800.00	820.00									.06	12.89	.06	-	-	42
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	440.00	450.00									.04	21.34	.21	-	-	28
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	540.00	544.00	-16.00	40	30	545.00		10	541.00		.004	36.42	.36	-	-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	420.80	+20.80	50	20	421.00		10	420.00		.12	32.28	.48	-	-	30
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	218.42	246.94	+14.06	520	600	250.00		60	242.00		.19	20.37	1.02	-	-	20
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	207.40	244.67	+2.00	300	50	245.00		50	243.00		.16	23.40	.70	-	-	18
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	210.00	260.75	+9.75	400	50	262.00		50	260.00				NA	-	-	
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	182.00	202.36	+11.72	550	50	204.00		50	200.00					-	-	
ENGINEERING (20)																		
Altam Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	429.62	+7.63	260	50	430.00		10	420.00		1.73	25.14	1.17	19/12/96	-	1B:5
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	1150.96	+3.00	515	10	1151.00		5	1150.00		2.01	61.53	1.19	15/07/96	30	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	610.70	-7.42	1420	20	632.00		10	590.00		.20	8.62	2.13	30/12/96	20	2:1B, 2:1R
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.00	4419.67	+164.01	300	5	4480.00		10	4400.00		10.20	98.89	3.56	15/09/96	40	
Bengal Steel	100/50	-	-	-									9.80	-12.04	(1.88)	30/09/96	-	
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	427.52	+14.80	500	50	430.00		20	425.00		11.09	24.48	4.89	27/03/96	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	200.60	200.60									.18	10.36	27	30/11/95	15	
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4000.00									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	2422.85	6175.32	6175.32	+504.7	310	5	6200.00		5	6000.00		3.05	94.78	10.50	21/05/96	81	1:2B
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	178.00	268.64	+2.49	350	50	270.00		50	265.00		5.91	13.18	1.97	23/12/96	50	1B:4
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	83.49	165.00	+7.50	125	20	170.00		20	160.00		(1.26)	10.32	.33	29/12/96	-	
Quasem Dry	100/50	415.00	22.00	77.39	+5.9	10350	50	79.00		100	76.50		1.47	4.34	1.30	09/09/96	25	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	113.00	124.00									(.01)	-24.61	(.41)	29/12/96	-	
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	215.00	215.00									(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24/04/96	-	
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1250.00	+43.00	40	10	1250.00		30	1250.00		(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28/03/96	25	
B Thai Al	100/5	2037.91	258.00	700.53	+40.53	380	50	705.00		10	690.00		1.32	30.01	1.52	12/09/96	17	
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	150.00	150.00									(7.05)	-20.48	(.74)	21/12/96	-	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	212.71	+9.28	3600	200	215.00		200	205.00				NA	-	-	
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	469.00	580.00	+25.60	350	100	600.00		50	580.00		.67	14.87	.57	-	-	
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	250.00	278.56	+85	2050	50	290.00		200	275.00					-	-	
FOOD & ALLIED (29)																		
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50									.69	-26.78	(.13)	30/12/96	-	
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	539.51	95.00	125.00	-2.80	1450	500	125.00		100	125.00		.88	3.57	1.20	18/12/96	35	1B:3, 1R:3
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	2602.00	3146.30	-9.06	135	5	3200.00		5	3120.00		.82	165.07	1.38	15/12/96	-	1B:1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	1832.00	2043.91	-57.16	460	5	2080.00		5	2000.00		10.32	9.03	3.43	15/12/96	25	
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	390.74	+13.56	170	5	393.00		10	390.00		4.04	.82	.82	26/08/96	-	
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	760.00	760.00									.66	40.27	.32	26/09/96	25	1B:5
B T C	100/50	464.81	137.00	148.88	+9.59	800	50	150.00		100	145.00		42.51	7.74	30.95	20/06/96	60	
E L Camellia	100/5	-	-	-									(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27/09/96	-	
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	305.00	308.00	+28.00	5	5	308.00		5	308.00		.09	-7.75	.08	30/12/96	-	
N T C	100/5	400.00	230.00	374.00	+34.00	55	40	374.00		40	374.00		9.84	23.05	1.52	25/04/96	10	1:10B
Yousuf Flour	100/50	-	-	-									(.31)	0.00	(.00)	30/12/96	-	
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	95.00	115.00	+3.00	145	30	115.00		50	115.00		1.65	-40.82	(3.46)	22/10/96	-	
Zeal Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	19.01	-6.77	650	50	19.10		300	19.00		(12.74)	-0.66	(.39)	26/12/96	-	
Rupon Oil	100/10	41.40	14.50	15.73	-5.4	1600	100	16.00		200	15.70		(3.54)	-1.26	(.34)	27/04/96	-	
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	106.25	106.25	-9.75	200	50	110.00		50	105.00		(1.09)	-35.14	(.83)	30/03/96	-	
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	142.00	294.48									.94	14.64	.36	28/12/96	15	
Rabeya Flour	100/50	-	-	-									(.16)	0.76	.04	22/09/96	-	
B D Plantation	100/5	-	-	-									(.44)	-128.98	(.12)	28/12/96	-	
Hill Plantation	100/5	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00									(.21)	-29.32	(.04)	28/12/96	-	
Bex Fisheries	100/20	981.61	130.00	228.63	+7.63	130	100	230.00		20	225.00		2.98	22.96	2.98	01/06/96	20	
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	152.00	172.25	+1.25	320	60	173.00		80	170.00		3.12	25.24	1.51	23/06/96	20	
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	96.00	149.73	+9.86	5360	60	153.00		100	147.00		.96	20.55	2.05	08/09/96	22	
Rasput Food	100/50	1391.00	266.11	308.00	+28.00	50	50	308.00		50	308.00		.32	36.22	.31	09/10/96	-	1B:10
AMCL Pran	100/50	5013.00	370.00	704.67	+30.98	1500	50	741.00		50	690.00		.56	0.00	.82	14/12/96	15	
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	191.00	229.13	+2.67	800	50	240.00		50	225.00		.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	100/10	15.00	15.00	15.00											NA	-	-	
Meghna V O	100/50	402.00	180.00	216.67	-12.67	150	50	220.00		50	215.00					-	-	
FUEL & POWER (4)																		
BOC	100/50	757.00	169.49	189.07	+8.29	4550	50	195.00		100	187.00		30.77	6.39	8.11	04/02/96	40	
Padma Oil Co	100/50	1128.60	175.00	278.00									18.74	14.12	4.94	27/03/96	30	
Eastern Lubrican	100/50	-	-	-									2.58	5.48	.54	29/03/96	30	
National Oxygen	100/10	280.00	28.06	28.06									(4.57)	-113.91	(1.59)	29/06/96	-	
JUTE (7)																		
Islam Jute	100/5	130.00	106.00	106.00</														