

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 23, 1997

58-point fall in price index

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index witnessed a huge fall on higher volume Wednesday.

The benchmark price index nosedived by 57.97 points from 1112.05 points to 1054.07 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse lost Tk 482.65 crore going down to Tk 8774.26 crore from Tk 9256.91 crore.

Both the turnovers, in terms of volume and value, continued to rise by 35 per cent and 28 per cent respectively.

As many as 2.22 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 4.05 crore changed hands as against previous day's 1.64 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 3.17 crore.

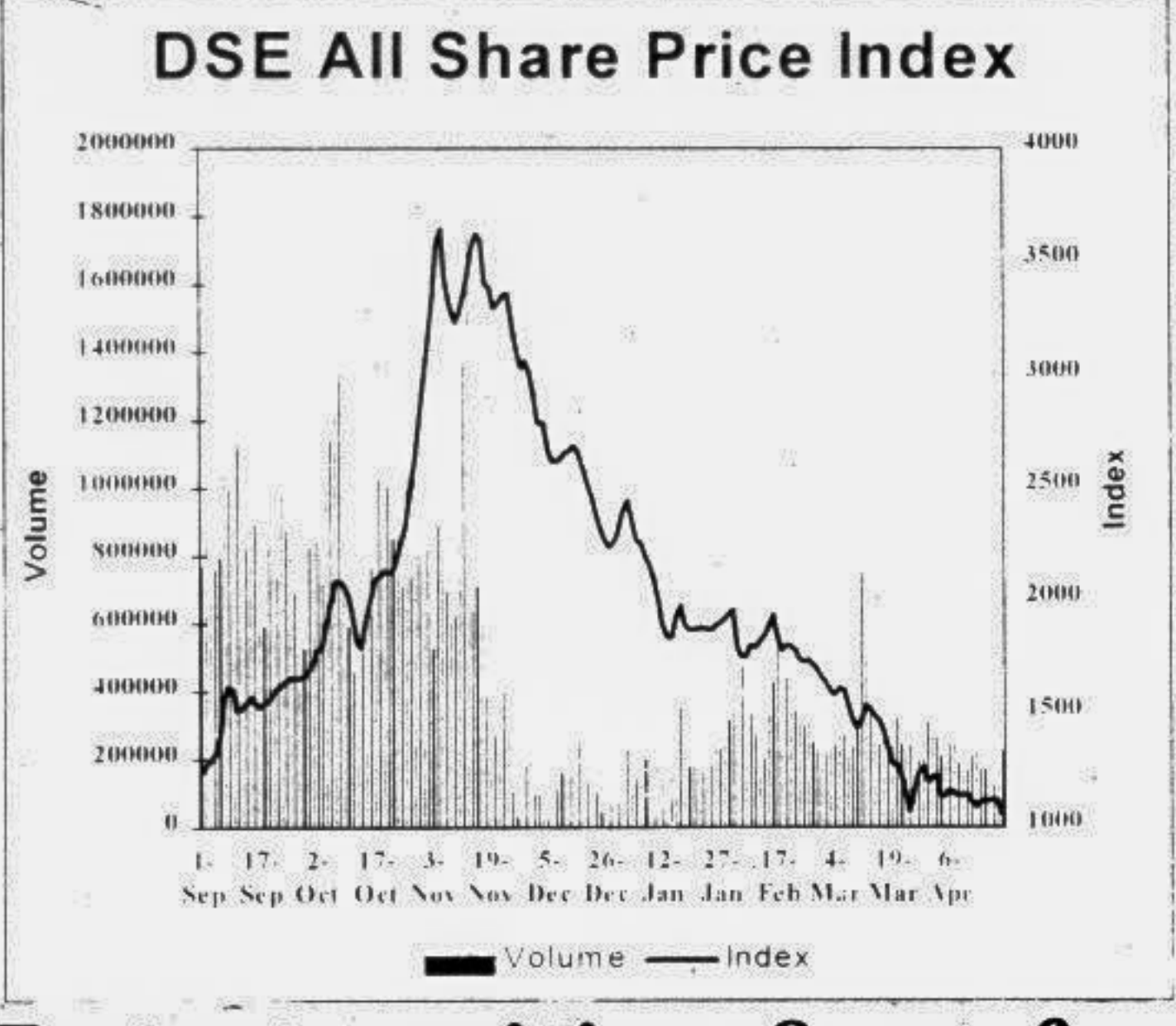
Losers outnumbered the gainers by big margin as 103 issues incurred loss over only three gainers while price of one issue remained unchanged

among 107 traded issues. Singer Bangladesh topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 382.91 per share. Bangladesh Lamps, IDLC, United Leasing Co, Apex Foods and Chittagong Cement were also among losers of the day.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (43600), Shine Pukur Holdings (14400), Chic Tex (14221), Quasem Drycells (13750), Ashraf Textile (12300) and Bata Shoe (12340).

Volume	Index
1000000	3500
2000000	3000
3000000	2500
4000000	2000
5000000	1500
6000000	1000

DSE Price Index	1054.07
Market Capital Tk	8774.26cr
Transaction in Volume	222087
Transaction in Value Tk	4.05cr
Total Issues Traded	107
Issues Gained	3
Issues Incurred Loss	103
Issues Unchanged	1



CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Wednesday's Market Performance

Company Name	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
6th ICB MF	271.11	275.00	-3.89	90
Aziz Pipe	1055.50	1060.00	-4.50	10
Quasem Drycells	63.08	58.63	-5.55	4250
Anwar Galvanizing	189.82	200.00	-10.18	550
Aftab Auto	395.00	414.31	-19.31	20
Olympic Industries	551.78	592.00	-40.22	45
BD Lamps	4455.00	4950.00	-495.00	5
Raspiat Food	284.90	280.00	+4.90	250
Beximco Fisheries	212.00	214.00	-2.00	40
BTC	146.52	149.47	-2.95	500
BOC (BD) Ltd	170.54	175.00	-4.46	600
Prime Textile	200.83	204.30	-3.47	300
Apex Weaving	121.56	122.77	-1.21	850
Beximco Textile	132.25	134.60	-2.35	200
Beximco Synthetics	240.95	254.92	-13.96	240
Padma Textile	471.90	492.00	-20.10	100
Sajib Knitwear	62.91	65.00	-2.09	800
Chic Tex Ltd	12.87	13.15	-0.28	19000
Monno Fabrics	134.72	140.88	-6.16	2600
Eagle Star	18.05	19.88	-1.83	3700
Alltex Ind	101.91	104.08	-2.17	1450
BD Dyeing	348.68	350.14	-1.46	340
Dynamic Textile	65.22	66.11	-0.89	580
Ashraf Tex	30.28	31.78	-1.50	500
Square Pharma	966.79	980.61	-13.82	640
ACL Ltd	122.96	123.97	-1.01	3800
Beximco Pharma	116.90	118.47	-1.57	21100
Reckitt & Colman	160.00	172.00	-12.00	50
Ambee Pharma	22.01	23.86	-1.85	700
Imam Button	125.00	126.00	-1.00	750
Orion Infusion	162.00	80.00	-18.00	20
Kohinoor Chemical	101.00	110.00	-9.00	20

Shine Pukur	122.20	130.68	-8.48	6550
Eastern Housing	165.40	167.20	-1.80	4450
Confidence Cement	563.44	577.40	-13.96	180
Ctg Cement	1564.30	1722.20	-157.90	220
Meghna Cement	506.75	515.58	-8.83	600
Apex Tannery	610.37	631.02	-20.65	620
Apex Footwear	488.75	495.00	-6.25	60
Usmania Glass	955.00	970.00	-15.00	25
Aramit	85.00	90.33	-5.33	150
Beximco	130.75	139.58	-8.83	400
Monno Ceramic	800.75	821.34	-20.59	20
CQ Ball Pen	335.00	332.00	+3.00	100
Janata Insurance	309.74	307.00	+2.74	420
Central Insurance	262.53	246.96	+15.57	1160
Federal Insurance	235.50	232.08	+3.42	550
BGIC	480.00	476.00	+4.00	50
Pragati Insurance	890.00	898.33	-8.33	150

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	464.32
Day's Change in Points	-11.01
Day's Change in Percent (%)	-2.3163
Turnover in Value (Taka)	9,482,340.00
Turnover in Volume	80,045
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	20,185,513,690.00
Total Market Capital (Taka)	67,965,127,537.62
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,580,584,361.34
Total Number of Contracts	718
Total Issues Traded	49
Issues Gained	6
Issues Declined	43
Issues Unchanged	0
Total Listed Securities	126
Listed Companies	113
Listed Mutual Funds	9
Listed Debentures	4

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97 High Taka	1996-97 Low Taka	Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) (Taka)	No. of Shares Traded	Day's Highest Price	Day's Lowest Price	Reserve & Surplus (Taka in crore)	Earning/(-) Loss per share (Taka)	Net Profit/(-) Loss After Tax (Taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Divi. %	Bonus/Right
BANK (13)														
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	165.00	210.00					20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96		
City Bank	100/5	271.00	122.00	130.74					(.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96		
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	135.00	135.74					22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96		1B:10
Islamic Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3430.00	3900.54	-54.46	65	3	3910.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18	1:1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	113.00	113.00	-4.30	700	60	113.00	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					14.30	31.87	7.13	10.09.96		15B:10.30
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	100.00	110.00					5.15	7.34	7.3	11.12.96		
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	95.00	95.00					(40.64)	-736.20	(19.10)	10.09.95		
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	901.00	901.00					14.90	92.56	6.94	12.11.96		35
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2253.33	2253.33	-121.67	126	20	2200.00	(245.47)	0.90	54	28.11.96		
Eastern Bank	100/20								8.15	62.96	4.4	15.04.96		18
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1985.63	-184.37	160	20	2000.00						
INVESTMENT (10)														
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	300.00	321.00					13.86	23.76	4.75	09.10.96		10
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	2100.00	2800.00					10.60	69.79	35			60
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	790.00	790.00					0.6	12.89	0.6			42
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	427.00	427.00	-23.00	10	10	427.00	0.04	21.34	21			28
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	530.00	575.00					0.04	36.42	36			41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	446.00					1.12	32.28	48			30
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	218.42	282.45	+68	660	20	280.00	1.19	20.37	1.02			20
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	207.40	255.00	-20.00	400	100	255.00	1.16	23.40	70			18
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	210.00	270.00		600	50	270.00			NA			
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	182.00	192.81	-9.19	1000	250	197.00						
ENGINEERING (20)														
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	394.70	-31.97	100	20	412.00	1.73	25.14	4.7	19.12.96		1B:5
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	974.47	-36.44	215	5	1000.00	2.01	61.53	1.19	15.07.96		30
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	543.30	-44.32	930	10	570.00	2.0	8.62	2.13	30.12.96		2:1B,2:3R
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.80	4330.26	-192.54	160	10	4350.00	10.20	98.89	3.56	15.09.96		40
Bengal Steel	10/50								9.80	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96		
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	354.81	-26.32	896	10	370.00	11.09	24.48	4.89	27.03.96		10
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	200.00	225.00					1.18	10.36	27	30.11.95		15
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	3533.33					2.20	125.80	75	24.12.96		50
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36					4.9	11.97	0.4	25.09.96		20
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	6175.32	6388.56	-382.91	226	5	6000.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	21.05.96		81
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	178.00	270.00	-7.67	50	50	270.00	5.91	13.18	1.97	23.12.96		50
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	83.49	148.00					(1.26)	10.32	33	29.12.96		
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	60.54	-4.98	18760	200	62.00	1.47	4.34	1.30	9.09.96		25
Renwick	100/5	400.00	113.00						(0.1)	-24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96		
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	215.00	235.00					(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96		
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1328.00	-46.78	476	10	1325.00	1360.00	132.88	3.32	28.03.96		25
B Thai Al	100/5	2037.91	258.00	730.00	-11.27	430	60	730.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96		17
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	150.00	150.00					(7.05)	-20.48	(7.4)	21.12.96		
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	184.65	-19.75	1000	50	190.00			NA			
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	444.67	444.67	-40.33	460	50	470.00	6.7	14.87	5.7			
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	217.02	217.02	-17.85	2250	50	213.00						
FOOD & ALLIED (29)														
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(1.3)	30.12.95		
Alpha Tobacco	100/5	539.51	95.00	116.09	-10.79	560</								