

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on May 12, 1997

Index up after chairman's removal

Star Report

Share prices on the floor of the country's premier bourse rose on Monday following the removal of Chairman Intiyaz Hussain by the DSE council in a no confidence motion.

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index registered a 32.86 point rise from previous day's 1083.79 points, going up to 1116.65 points.

The market capitalisation of DSE appreciated by Tk 273.49 crore from Tk 9021.73 crore reaching Tk 9295.22 crore.

Trading in terms of volume and value surged by 18 per cent and 20 per cent respectively.

As many as 3.06 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 5.92 crore changed hands as against previous day's 2.69 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 4.95 crore.

Market sentiment was positive as 105 issues gained over 20 losers while prices of two issues remained unchanged among 127 traded issues.

Bangladesh Lamps was the

top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 182.82 per share while Ist ICB MF topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 253.00 per share.

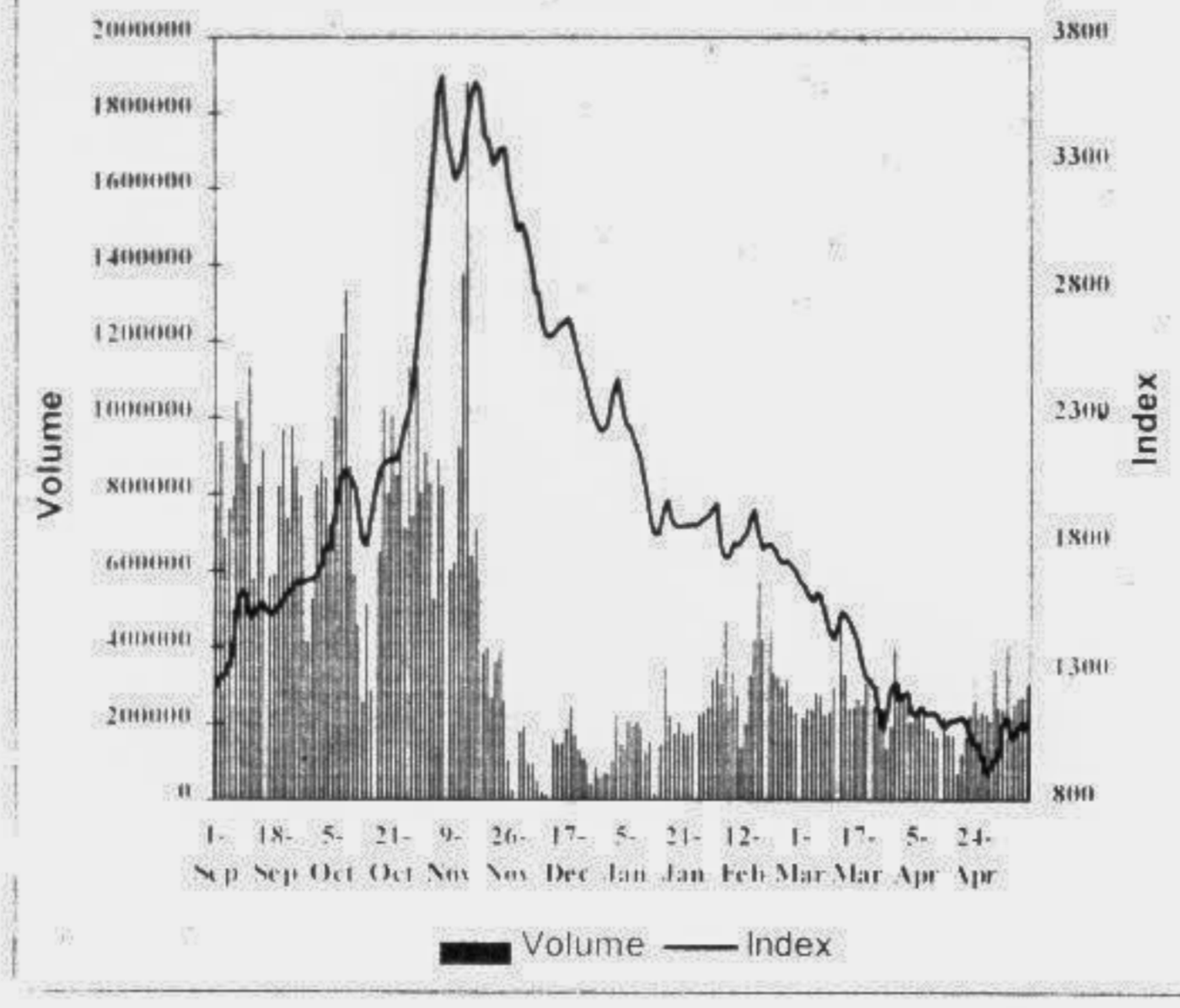
Singer Bangladesh, Amam Sea Food, Apex Foods, Chittagong Cement and United Leasing Co were also significant gainers of the day.

Monno Jute and Gemini Sea Food were also among losers of the day.

The volume leaders were: Beximco Pharma (79150), Chic Tex (30300), Shine Fukur (24300), Ashraf Textile (19400) and Quasem Drycells (15450).

DSE at a glance table with 10 columns: DSE Price Index (1116.65), Market Capital Tk (9295.22cr), Transaction in Volume (306864), Transaction in Value Tk (5.92cr), Total Issues Traded (127), Issues Gained (105), Issues Incurred Loss (10), Issues Unchanged (2).

DSE All Share Price Index



Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT

Berth position and performance of Vessels as on 12/5/97

Table of berth positions and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as of 12/5/97. Columns include Berth No., Name of vessels, Cargo, Local agent, Date of arrival, and Leaving.

Table listing shipping companies and their vessels: Freesta 7/5, Ravidas (48) 23/4, Able Lieutenant (Roro) 24/26/4, Lian Sha 16/3.

Table listing tanker due dates and vessels: Captain X Kyriakou, Aniva, San Giorgio.

Table listing vessels at Kutubdia and outside port limits.

Table listing vessels at outer anchorage and ready on steampers.

Table listing vessels not ready and awaiting employment/instruction.

Table listing movement of vessels for 13/5/97, categorized by outgoing and incoming.

The above are the Monday's shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Main table listing latest position and performance of DSE-listed issues. Columns include Company, FV/ML, 1996-97, Average Closing, Change (+/-), No. of Shares, Days highest bid, Day's lowest bid, Reserve & Surplus, Earnings, Net Profit/Loss, Last AGM, Total Divl. %, Bonus/Right.

Table listing performance of various industry groups: PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (24), PAPER & PRINTING (8), SERVICES & REAL ESTATE (4), MISCELLANEOUS (24), INSURANCE (18), DEBENTURES (11).