

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on December 6

Index continues to rise

The All Share Price Index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange further rose by 9.34 points or 1.27 per cent amidst low turnover to close at 743.03 Saturday from 733.69 points on Thursday, says UNB.

Some 343,017 shares and debentures worth Tk 3.81 crore were transacted on the opening day of the week as against 518,549 shares valued at 6.11 crore on the closing day's trading last week.

Of the total 133 listed securities traded on the day, 86 issues gained, 40 incurred loss and 7 remained unchanged.

The day's market leaders were Rose Heaven Ball (65,500), Beximco Pharma (41,950), Quasem Drycells (26,940), Shinepukur Holdings (22,100) and Ashraf Textiles (20,500).

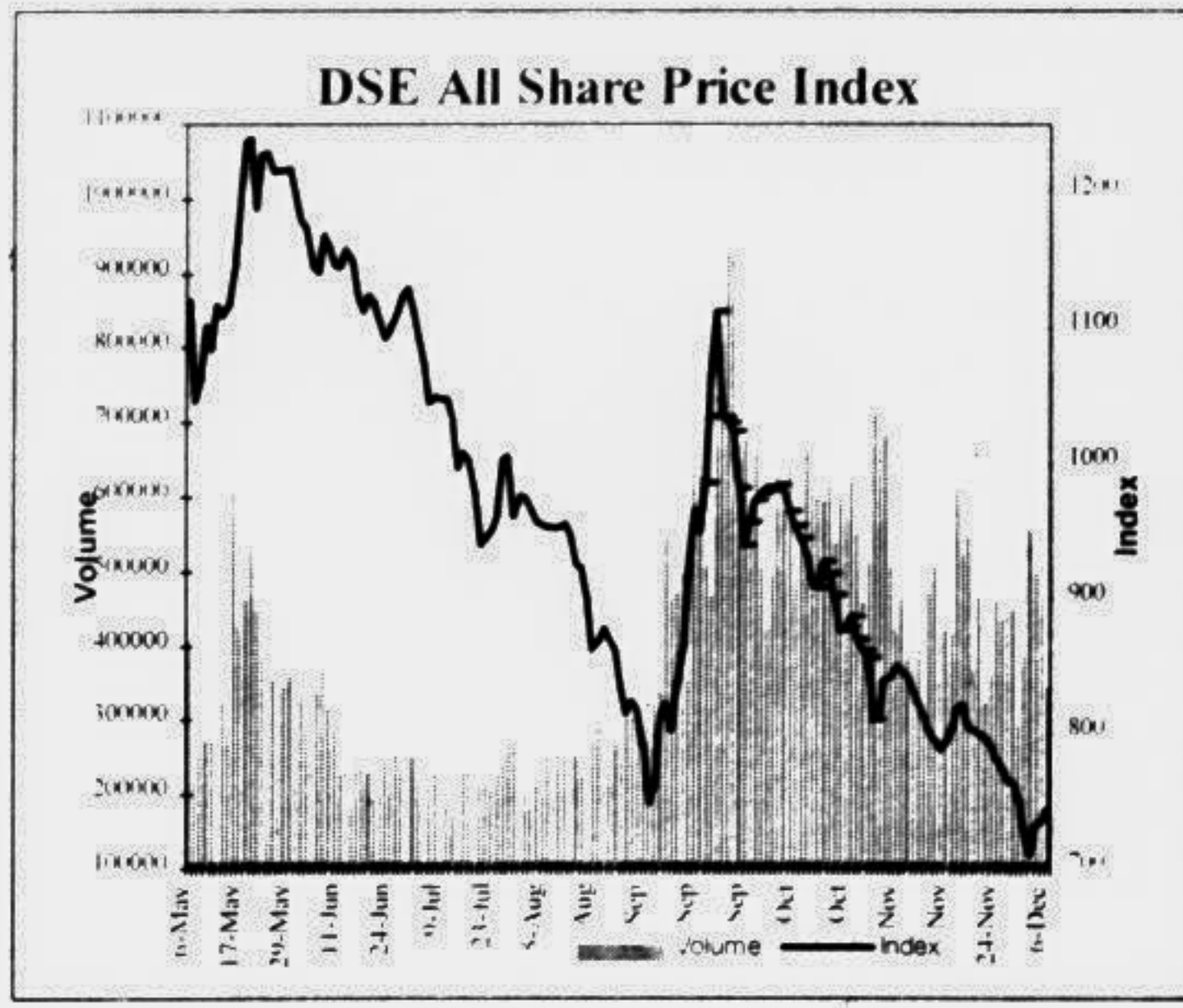
Major gainers included Beximco Denims debenture, Amam Sea Food, Singer Bangladesh,

Bangladesh Lamps, Apex Food and Islami Bank Limited.

The unchanged issues were Al Baraka Bank, 3rd ICB Mutual Fund, Bangladesh Leaf Tobacco, Shyampr Sugar Mills, Desh Garments, Rupali Insurance and Beximco Knitting.

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 65.96 billion, equivalent to US dollars 1.45 billion.

DSE at a glance	
DSE Price Index	743.04 (+1.27%)
Market Capital Tk	6596.39cr
Transaction in Volume	343017
Transaction in Value Tk	3.81cr
Total Issues Traded	133
Issues Gained	86
Issues Incurred Loss	40
Issues Unchanged	7



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Saturday's Trading Performance

Company Name	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Utara Finance	280.00	264.00	16.00	50
6th ICB MF	185.00	180.00	5.00	10
Quasem Drycells	26.85	26.40	0.45	18550
Aftab Auto	219.50	219.00	0.50	10
Olympic Industries	272.39	268.31	4.08	115
Bd Zipper	116.33	122.00	-5.67	150
Wonderland Toys	113.00	113.00	0.00	150
Eastern Cables Ltd	260.00	261.83	-1.83	20
Bengal Biscuit	139.80	140.41	-0.61	100
Beximco Fisheries	132.00	135.00	-3.00	40
AMCL (Pran)	474.80	490.00	-15.20	50
BTC	126.00	126.00	0.00	50
Ctg Vegetable	120.00	121.00	-1.00	70
Tript Industries	180.81	179.39	1.42	2155
Padma oil	160.00	170.00	-10.00	100
BOC (Bd) Ltd	107.77	101.33	6.44	2500
Apex Weaving	74.00	73.84	0.16	300
Beximco Synthetics	175.00	170.80	4.20	140
Sajib Knitwear	48.00	45.98	2.02	500
Chic Tex Ltd	8.85	8.59	0.26	35000
Sreepur Textiles	67.50	66.00	1.50	50
Monno Fabrics	99.57	98.19	1.38	2750
Eagle Star	11.02	10.98	0.04	13100
Bd Dyeing	226.00	226.42	-0.42	100
Dynamic Textile	40.00	39.11	0.89	260
Ashraf Tex	22.06	22.17	-0.11	5600
HR Textiles	105.00	105.00	0.00	50
Anilma Yarn	88.00	80.00	8.00	50
Square Pharma	796.91	789.17	7.74	560
ACI Ltd	52.27	50.85	1.42	11750
Beximco Pharma	74.93	74.98	-0.05	43950
Orion Infusion	59.93	58.59	1.34	2400

BCIL Ltd	182.00	180.00	2.00	20
Shine Pukur	93.94	95.76	-1.82	14350
Eastern Housing	126.83	127.36	-0.62	1960
Confidence Cement	333.51	324.25	9.26	3280
Cig Cement	827.08	800.17	26.91	1715
Meghna Cement	280.54	276.60	4.94	1750
Niloy Cement Ind	227.63	226.24	1.39	550
Apex Tannery	378.12	370.11	8.01	550
Mark Bangladesh	188.50	190.00	-1.50	100
Excelsior Shoes	83.00	82.00	1.00	250
Paragon leather	95.17	94.16	1.01	300
Aramit	54.70	53.68	1.12	200
Beximco	77.76	76.58	1.18	1100
GQ Ball Pen	186.00	190.00	-4.00	100
RH Ball Pen Ltd	26.28	25.32	0.96	11000
Janata Insurance	155.00	163.00	-8.00	20
Federal Insurance	240.00	220.00	20.00	300

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	315.68
Day's Change in Points	1.16
Day's Change in Percent (%)	0.3688
Turnover in Value (Taka)	12,314,962.50
Turnover in Volume	178,425
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	22,176,393,390.00
Total Market Capital (Taka)	52,541,563,027.55
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,167,590,289.50
Total Number of Contracts	846
Total Issues Traded	49
Issues Gained	31
Issues Declined	15
Issues Unchanged	3
Total Listed Securities	138
Listed Companies	125
Listed Mutual Funds	9
Listed Debentures	4

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1997-98		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				Number of shares	Highest Price	Number of shares	Lowest Price						
BANK (13)																
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	135.00	140.00							24.99	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B
City Bank	100/5	271.00	110.00	150.00							(.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96	-	
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	90.00	105.00							22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2363.33	2655.00	+49.82	21					53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08.97	20	1:1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	81.25	83.00	+0.03	20					25.75	46.18	16.52	17.12.96	17.50	1R:2
Rupali Bank	100/5	99.97	90.00	90.00							70.51	61.32	(9.81)	26.09.96	-	
U.C.B.L	100/10	181.14	70.00	83.00							(329.89)	31.29	38.11	02.03.97	-	
Utara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	90.00							14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08.97	-	15B:100
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	940.00	.00	3					(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97	-	
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	850.13	+22.56	460					12.77	53.27	7.96	13.04.97	35	1B:1
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00							(208.58)	22.89	13.73	28.11.96	-	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1533.00	+7.75	100					2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	
UF & Invest. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	296.92	+14.01	2850					445.00	-	-	-	-	
INVESTMENT (10)																
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	151.10	230.50							13.86	23.76	4.75	09.10.96	10	
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1910.00	2200.00							10	69.79	.35	-	70	
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	440.50	450.00							06	12.89	.35	-	45	
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	421.00	.00	60					04	21.34	.21	-	38	
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	360.00	415.00							004	36.42	.36	-	45	
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	290.91	292.00	-6.75	10					12	32.28	.48	-	35	
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	191.50	+3.38	510					19	20.37	1.02	-	24	
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	184.19							16	23.40	.70	-	21	
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	150.00	169.48	+2.30	750							NA	-	18	
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	116.14	118.50												
ENGINEERING (20)																
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	218.95	-92	410							47	19.12.96	-	1B:5.2R:1
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	644.08	688.93	+12.58	485					61.53	1.19	20.07.97	-	1:1R,1B:2	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	261.51	293.50	+22.97	2930					8.62	2.13	30.12.96	-	2:1B,2:3R	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.84	1196.16	1398.00	+61.89	505					98.89	3.56	22.09.97	15	1B:1	
Bengal Steel	10/50	-	-	-	-	-					-12.04	(1.88)	27.09.97	-	-	
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	258.61	+6.97	1440					24.48	4.89	29.03.97	10	1B:5	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	137.18	143.88							10.36	27	31.10.96	10		
Monno Jaffer	100/5	9055.00	570.00	2500.00							125.80	75	24.12.96	50		
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	419.20							11.97	04	25.09.96	20		
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3183.03	3548.84	+81.39	415					94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	1:2B	
Atlas BD	10/50	1281.19	178.00	221.11	+2.80	450					13.18	1.97	23.12.96	50	1B:4	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	83.49	84.23	+6.7	585					10.32	33	29.12.96	-	-	
Quasem Dry	10/50	415.00	22.00	26.77	-0.77	26940					4.34	1.30	7.09.97	15	-	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	81.00	+1.00	10					(.01)	-24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96	-	-
Metalux Corp	100/5	1200.00	154.60	154.60							(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	-
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	609.95	895.00	-1.25	40					1360.00	132.88	3.32	25.03.97	15	1B:2
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	428.33	+3.36	210					1.32	30.01	1.52	18.09.97	18	-
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	59.50	62.00							7.05	(20.48)	(7.4)	21.12.96	-	-
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	175.83	-25	1200							NA	27.03.97	-	-
Key & Que	100/50	2810.00	263.24	280.50	-1.87	450					67	14.87	57	28.09.97	12.50	-
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	109.04	111.31	+6.8	1800										-
FOOD & ALLIED (29)																
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50							.69	-26.78	(1.3)	30.12.96	-	-
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	539.51	79.00	82.00	+3.00	250										