

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on December 11, 1997

Another five-point fall in index

Star Business Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index experienced another 5.4-point fall on a lower turnover Thursday.

The composite index of the bourse ended at 749.41 points from previous day's low of 753.95 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse lost Tk 16.59 crore to Tk 6676.72 crore from Tk 6693.31 crore.

Trading in terms of volume fell by 17 per cent while the value declined by 9 per cent.

As many as 3.65 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 4.52 crore changed hands as against previous trading day's 4.38 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 4.94 crore.

Losers outnumbered gainers by 103 to 33 while price of one issue remained unchanged among 137 issues traded.

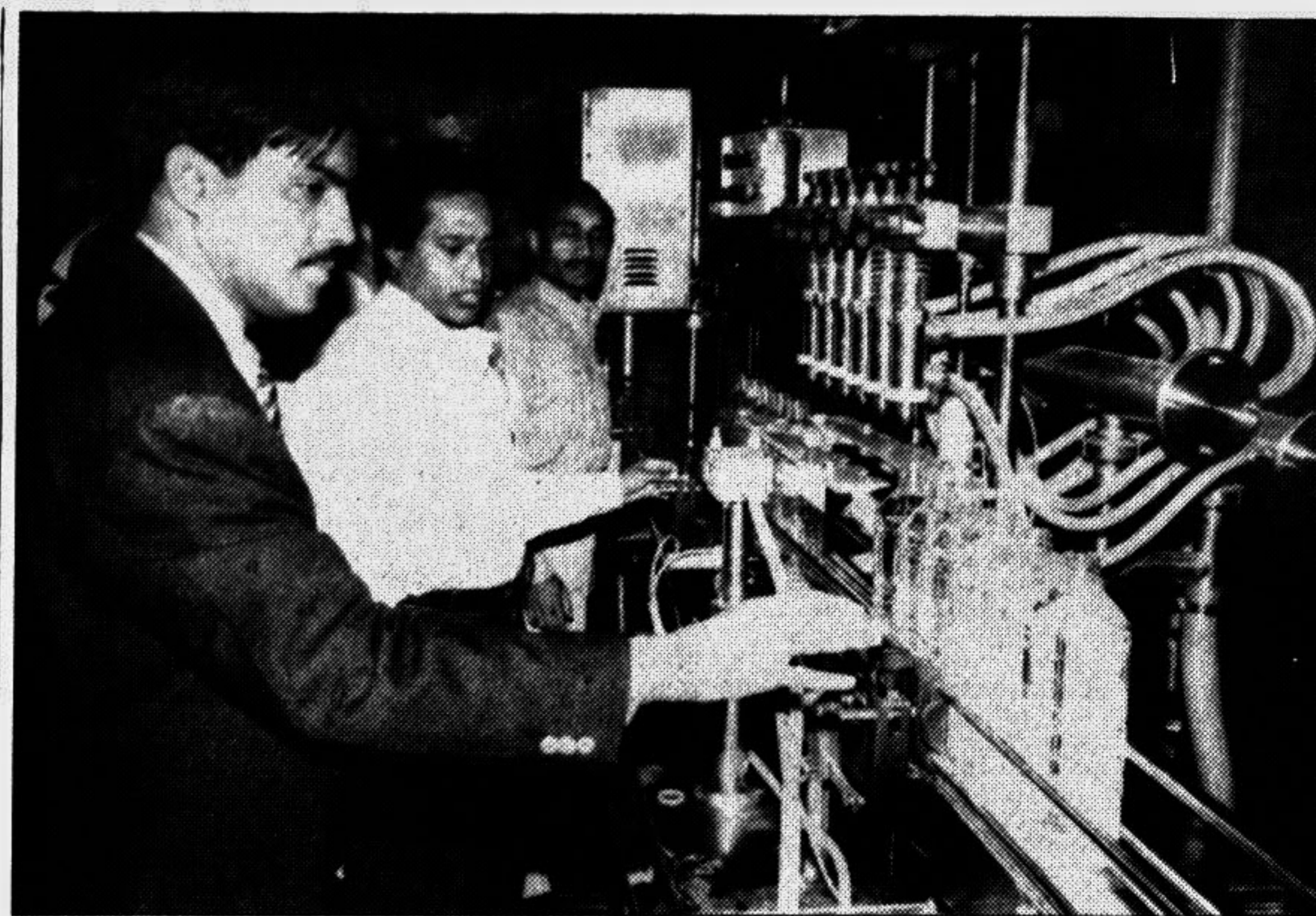
Amam Sea Food was the top gainer of the day with a rise of Tk 25.01 per share while Bex-

imco Knitting Ltd (Deb) topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 50.00 per share.

Beximco Denims, Monno Jute Industries, Pubali Bank and Usmania Glass were also significant gainers of the day.

Volume leaders were: Rose Haven Ball Pen (49000), Chic Text (13000), Shine Pukur (22800), Beximco Pharma (61600), ACI Ltd (6700) and Quasem Drycells (33700).

DSE at a glance	
DSE Price Index	749.41
Market Capital Tk	6676.72cr
Transaction in Volume	365917
Transaction in Value Tk	4.52cr
Total Issues Traded	134
Issues Gained	47
Issues Incurred Loss	84
Issues Unchanged	3



Meghna PET Industries, a subsidiary of the Meghna Group, kicked off the commercial production of PET containers yesterday. Finance Minister S A M S Kibria was chief guest at the ceremony at the plant site, Meghna Ghat, Sonargaon. Seen in the picture is the Group Chairman, F M Kamal, among others watching the finished product after the launching.

HK share prices plunge by 5 pc

HONG KONG, Dec 11: Hong Kong stocks tumbled almost 5 per cent in early trading Thursday, pushed down by concern over rising interest rates, the Hong Kong currency and regional economic weakness, reports AP.

Less than half an hour into trading, the benchmark Hang Seng stock index fell 548.81 points to 10,473.60.

Overall investor sentiment remains poor, said Stanley Ng, research manager at Manston House Securities (FE) Ltd.

The three-month interbank lending rate rose 1 per cent Thursday to 11 per cent and the overnight interbank lending rate rose 1.5 per cent to 5.75 per cent.

Nervousness about the spike in interest rates, coupled with weakness in the South Korean won and Wall Street's decline overnight, have undermined the Hong Kong market, traders said.

While selling earlier in the week was driven by profit-taking, fears of higher interest rates were behind the continued selling pressure. That pushed the index down through expected support the 11,200-point-level on Wednesday.

"When it goes up fast, it goes down fast," Manston House Securities' Ng said, referring to the Hang Seng Index's almost 1,200-point rise over six trading days to 11,722.94 on Monday.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1997-98		Average Closing	Change (+/-)	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 (taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right
		High Taka	Low Taka											
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	100/1	6300.00	2363.33	2751.14	-82	22	5	2714.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08.97	20	1:1R
National Bank	100/5	474.60	79.19	85.74	-2.61	190	30	91.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	17.12.96	17.50	1R:2
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	90.00	119.70	+10.80	10	10	119.70	70.51	61.32	(9.81)	26.09.96		
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	70.00	80.00					(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97		
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	76.00	83.00					14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08.97		15B:100
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	90.00					5.15	7.34	7.17	11.12.96		
AI Baraka Bank	100/1	1450.00	730.00	940.00					(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97		
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	869.35	-6.39	800	20	875.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97	35	1B1
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00					(208.58)	22.89	13.73	28.11.96		
U.L.C	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1562.00	-12.40	80	20	1566.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	
UF & Invest. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	296.49	+13	3550	100	300.00	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	470.00	+10.00	10	5	480.00	0.6	12.69	35	-	45	
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	423.67					0.04	21.34	21	-	38	
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	422.00	+7.00	10	10	422.00	0.04	36.42	36	-	45	
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	290.91	294.95	-3.15	130	10	295.00	12	32.28	48	-	35	
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	192.55	-2.31	100	40	193.00	1.9	20.37	1.02	-	24	
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	186.91	-0.70	400	50	187.00	1.6	23.40	70	-	21	
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	167.00	-1.83	200	50	167.00			NA	-	18	
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	116.14	118.00	-0.67	50	10	118.00				-	18	
ENGINEERING (20)														
Alfab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	233.21	1.01	795	20	237.00	20	231.00	4.7	19.12.96	-	1B:5,2R:1
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	644.08	740.76	-9.32	920	10	749.00	81.53	1.19	20.07.97	-	1:1R,1B:2	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	6992.79	261.51	302.52	-11.73	5760	5	306.00	8.62	2.13	30.12.96	-	2:2R,2:1B	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1379.54	-25.96	735	5	1422.00	98.89	3.56	22.09.97	15	1B:1	
Bengal Steel	100/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.04	(1.88)	27.09.97	-		
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	264.31	-1.04	2070	10	265.00	24.48	4.79	29.03.97	10	1B:5	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	137.18	142.00	-20	20	10	142.00	10.36	2.77	31.10.96	-		
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	570.00	2390.00	+10.00	10	10	2390.00	125.80	75	24.12.96	50		
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	419.20					11.97	0.4	25.09.96	20		
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3183.03	3620.97	+12.59	695	5	3990.00	94.78	10.50	16.04.97	75	12B	
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	178.00	240.65	+8.71	579	300	246.00	13.18	1.97	23.12.96	50	1B:4	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	83.49	86.00	+1.00	360	80	86.00	10.32	3.3	29.12.96	-		
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	26.70	-18	3700	500	26.90	4.34	1.30	7.09.97	15		
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	93.00	+3.00	50	50	93.00	(.01)	-24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96	-	
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	150.00	150.00					(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	1B:2
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	609.95	909.00	-8.00	70	10	915.00	1360.00	132.88	3.32	25.03.97	15	1B:2
B Thai Ai	100/5	2037.91	367.75	437.78	+3.48	270	10	434.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	18.09.97	18	
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	55.00	55.00	-4.00	50	50	55.00	(7.05)	-20.48	(.74)	21.12.96	-	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	178.11	-3.41	700	50	179.00		NA	27.03.97	-		
Key & Que	100/50	2810.00	283.24	285.11	-84	1350	50	283.00	67	14.87	5.7	28.09.97	12.50	
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	109.04	110.83	-1.36	1050	50	110.50						
FOOD & ALLIED (29)														
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(.13)	30.12.96	-	
Alpha Tobacco	100/5	539.51	79.00	83.00	-1.00	150	50	83.00	36	3.57	1.24	07.04.97	20(1)	1:3R,1B:3
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1277.41	1547.28	+25.01	230	5	1560.00	82	165.07	1.38	15.12.96	-	1B:1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	893.08	1120.51	+19.57	740	5	1150.00	10.32	90.26	3.43	15.12.96	-	
Tript Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	162.74	178.62	-5.9	4590	50	179.25	4.02	4.77	82	26.08.96	17	
Bangas	100/5	910.00	205.00	255.62	+22	105	30	256.00	50	17.62	10	21.11.96	17.5	
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	120.00	-5.00	10	10	120.00	66	40.27	32	23.09.97	42.5	1B:5
B.T.C	100/5	464.81	96.11	125.00	-3.22	500	150	125.00	52.21	8.22	33.69	28.04.97	3(1)0	
E.L. Carnelia	100/5	-	-	NT					(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27.09.96	-	
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	210.00	240.00					09	-7.75	(.08)	30.12.96	-	
N.T.C	100/5	400.00	230.00	320.00	-6.00	500	500	320.00	9.84	23.05	1.52	03.05.97	14	1:10B
Yousuf Flour	100/5	-	-	NT					(.31)	0.00	(.00)	30.12.96	-	
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	54.27	56.92	+4.2	120	100	57.00	74.00	-40.82	(3.46)	10.09.97	-	
Zael Bangla	100/5	76.52	5.00	10.15	-26	6100	400	10.10	12.74	-0.66	(.39)	26.12.96	-	
Rupon Oil	100/10	41.40	8.00	8.13	-18	2100	400	8.20	(3.54)	-1.26	(.34)	14.08.97	-	
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	67.89	70.22					(1.09)	-35.14	(.83)	30.03.96	-	
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	113.36	122.41	+0.7	80	10	122.00	49	3.66	36	28.12.96	15	
Rabeya Flour	100/5	-	-	NT					(.16)	0.76	0.4	21.09.97	-	
BD 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	(.04)	28.12.96	-	
Bex Fisheries	100/20	916.61	123.38	135.33	+8.0	180								