

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 17

Price index falls by three points

The price index of Dhaka Stock Exchange continued to decline for the third consecutive day Tuesday in the current week, reports UNB.

The All Share Price Index fell by 3.02 points or 0.42 per cent and stood at 715.50 points from Monday's 718.52 points.

Shares of some 141 listed securities were transacted, of which 39 gained, 98 incurred loss and four remained unchanged.

Some 281,643 shares and debentures valued at Tk 3.41 crore changed hands as against 256,600 shares valued at Tk 2.90 crore on the previous day.

Rose Heaven Ball Pen (33,500), Beximco Pharma (29,400), Gachihata Aquaculture (29,100) and Chic Tex (23,000) were among the volume leaders.

Major gainers included National Tea (+Tk 39.93), Beximco

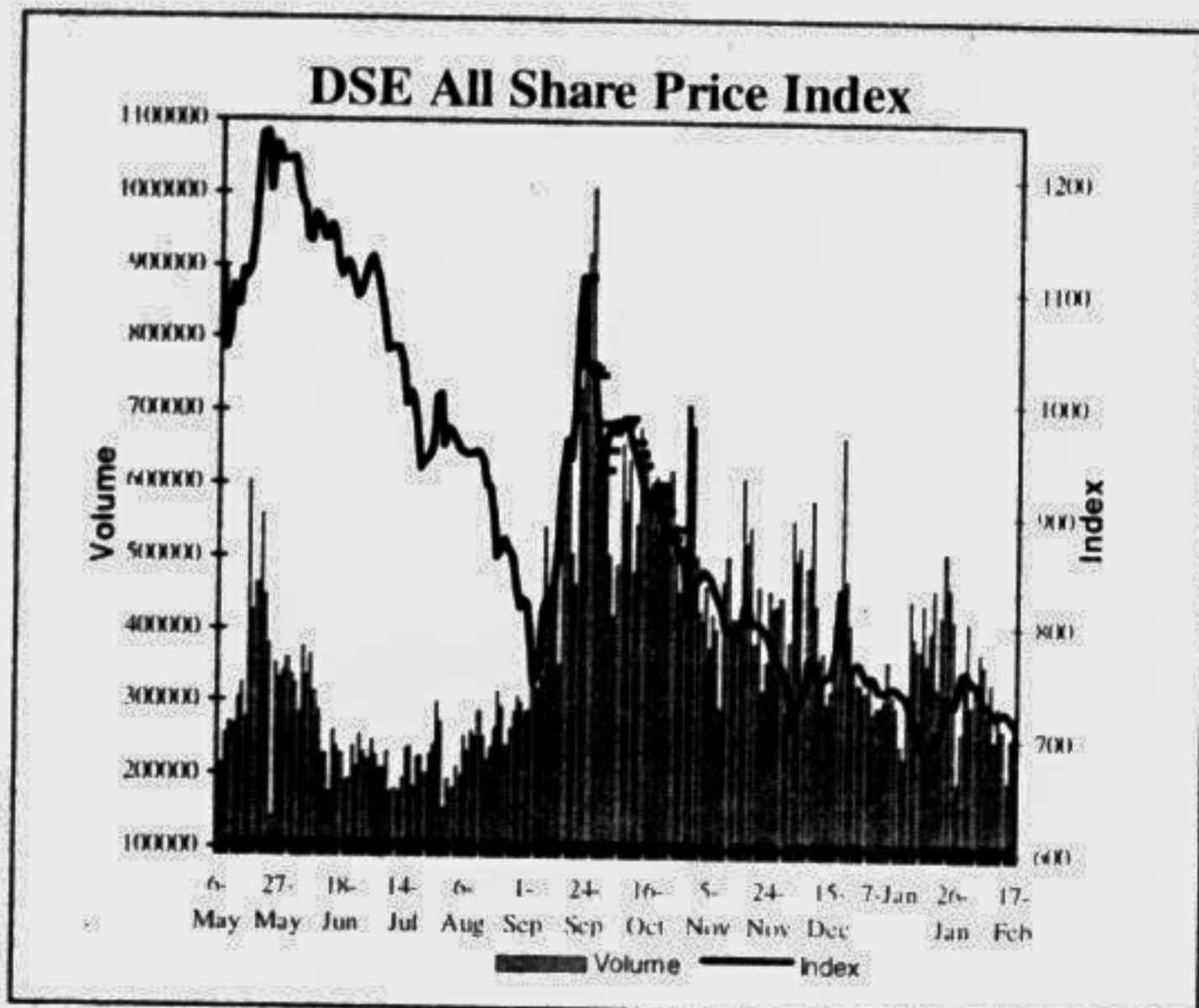
Knitting (+Tk 21.59), Padma Oil (+Tk 16.31) and Islami Bank (+Tk 11.51).

Major losers of the day were Beximco Denims (-Tk 90.63), Singer Bangladesh (-Tk 30.52), Pragati Insurance (-Tk 21.05) and Amam Sea Food (-Tk 19.36).

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 64.03 billion from Tk 64.30 billion on Monday.

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	715.50 (-0.42%)
Market Capital Tk	6403.08cr
Transaction in Volume	285643
Transaction in Value Tk	3.41cr
Total Issues Traded	141
Issues Gained	39
Issues Incurred Loss	98
Issues Unchanged	4



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Tuesday's trading performance

Company	Avg. Rate	Prv. Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Quasem Drycells	25.03	25.09	-0.06	23150
Olympic Industries	233.37	231.26	2.11	480
Bengal Biscuit	140.54	145.82	-5.28	1660
BTC	137.00	138.00	-1.00	50
Ctg. Vegetable	97.00	97.12	-0.12	100
Tripti Industries	165.00	169.00	-4.00	200
Apex Weaving	62.29	63.60	-1.21	350
Chic Tex Ltd	8.69	8.75	-0.06	37000
Monno Fabrics	97.52	97.35	0.17	1400
Eagle Star	10.54	10.52	0.01	1760
Alltex Ind	63.97	64.00	-0.03	1550
Dynamic Textile	37.00	38.00	-1.00	100
Ashraf Tex	20.00	20.06	-0.06	500
CMC Kamal Tex	48.25	50.00	-1.75	100
Quasem Pharma	792.68	798.55	-5.87	1420
Beximco Pharma	69.46	70.09	-0.63	49100
Orion Infusion	40.83	42.26	-1.46	18320
Shine Pukur	93.12	93.21	-0.09	17200
Eastern Housing	125.53	126.44	-0.91	3040
Confidence Cement	283.73	289.41	-5.68	3220
Ctg Cement	740.14	742.77	-2.63	3970
Meghna Cement	245.34	246.41	-1.07	3650
Niloy Cement Indus	215.29	213.03	2.26	2550
Apex Tannery	363.71	364.25	-0.54	730

Mark Bangladesh	168.00	167.00	1.00	60
Aramit	54.00	53.10	0.90	200
Beximco	74.00	74.90	-0.90	300
RH Ball Pen Ltd	27.18	27.39	-0.23	900
Janata Insurance	125.00	127.00	-2.00	20
Federal Insurance	233.00	230.00	3.00	150

CSE at a glance	
CSE All Securities Price Index	314.94
Day's Change in Points	-2.83
Turnover in Value (Taka)	14,742,667.50
Turnover in Volume	181,310
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	22,797,262,890.40
Total Market Capital (Taka)	52,933,889,964.73
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,176,308,665.88
1 US\$ = 45.00 Taka	
Total Number of Contracts	775
Total Issues Traded	30
Issues Gained	7
Issues Declined	23
Issues Unchanged	0
Total Listed Securities	142
Listed Companies	129
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 (Taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right	
		High Taka	Low Taka												
BANK (13)															
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	102.24	112.61	-39	110	112.75	10	112.25	24.99	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	5:1B	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	95.00	100.00	0.00	10	100.00	10	100.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11/11/96	1B:10	
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	90.00	100.00	0.00	10	100.00	10	2500.00	53.50	92.70	14.84	28/09/97	20	
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2353.33	2511.51	+11.51	57	1	2532	4	2500.00	53.50	92.70	14.84	28/09/97	20
National Bank	100/5	474.60	75.27	84.31	-2.29	3600	40	86.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	04/12/97	1R:2		
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	71.00	95.00					70.51	61.32	(9.81)	30/12/97			
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	70.00	76.00					(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02/03/97			
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	75.00	89.50					14.30	31.87	7.13	27/08/97	15B:100		
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	85.00					5.15	7.34	(7.3)	18/11/97			
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	955.00	+5.00	2	2	955.00	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16/10/97			
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	899.50	-2.51	300	20	903.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13/04/97	35		
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00					(208.58)	22.89	13.73	20/11/97	1B1		
U.L.C	100/20	7000.00	1352.50	1522.50	-18.50	80	20	1530.00	2	88.22	6.17	29/04/97	22		
UF & Invst. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	306.27	+1.27	6250	150	303.00	445.00						
INVESTMENT (10)															
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	151.10	230.50					13.86	23.76	4.75	30/10/97	11		
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1532.94	1645.00					69.79	36			70		
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	413.00	490.67	-13	15	5	482.00	0.6	12.89	36		45		
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	402.89	-9.00	45	5	410.00	0.4	21.34	21		38		
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	390.00					0.02	36.42	36		46		
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	281.95	297.50	-2.56	30	10	298.50	10	296.00			35		
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	194.25	-1.50	150	10	195.75	10	32.28	48		46		
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	180.00	194.50					20.37	1.02			24		
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	175.98	+2.48	27	100	177.00	24	168.00			18		
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	104.42	106.00	-1.00	100	50	106.00	50	106.00					
ENGINEERING (21)															
Altab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	218.64	-2.98	360	40	218.00			4.7	28/12/97	12		
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	634.86	707.12	-5.62	985	80	709.00		61.53	1.19	20/07/97	1		
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	222.02	228.60	-4.89	4945	10	214.00		8.82	2.13	22/12/97	20		
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1481.52	+2.85	255	5	1488.50		98.89	3.56	22/09/97	15		
Bengal Steel	10/50	-	-	-						(12.04)	(1.88)	27/09/97			
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	219.60	213.39	-6.21	3290	10	218.00	500	206.00	24.48	4.89	29/03/97	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	109.67	108.00	-1.67	30	20	108.00	20	108.00	10.36	27/12/97			
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	399.00	2110.00					125.80	75	10/12/97	75			
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	446.67	+4.27	15	5	447.00	10	446.50	11.97	04/03/97	1250		
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	3183.03	3628.37	-30.52	40	5	3929.00	6	3550.00	94.78	10.50	16/04/97	75	
Atlas BD	10/50	1281.19	178.00	202.00	-4.59	50	50	242.00	50	242.00	13.18	1.97	28/12/97	150	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	66.00	71.72	-2.28	170	100	72.00	25	71.00	10.32	33	30/12/97		
Quasem Dry	10/50	415.00	22.00	25.19	-0.8	1900	500	25.30	50	25.00	4.34	1.30	7/09/97	15	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	81.40	-3.60	150	20	83.00	10	81.00	-24.61	(4.1)	28/12/97		
Metalex Corp.	100/5	1200.00	130.50	136.00					(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24/04/96			
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	793.48	822.76	+10.31	270	10	827.25	100	820.00	1360.00	3.32	25/03/97	15	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	458.73	+8.19	140	10	459.75	10	451.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	18/09/97	18
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	38.00	38.00	-2.00	10	10	38.00	10	38.00	(7.05)	-20.48	(7.4)	21/12/95	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	165.71	-2.3	700	50	167.00	100	165.00		NA	27/03/97		
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	273.84	286.83	-1.67	450	50	287.50	50	286.25	6.7	14.87	5.7	28/09/97	1250
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	87.77	92.02	-1.75	550	50	93.00	50	91.50		NA	24/12/97		
FOOD & ALLIED (31)															
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(1.23)	30/12/95			
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	539.51	65.75	78.00	+2.00	200	100	78.00	100	78.00	36	3.57	1.24	07/04/97	20(1)
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1171.87	1348.57	-19.36	140	5	1355.00	5	1345.00	165.07	1.38	28/12/97	1B:1	
Apex Foods	100/5	2347.00	893.08	1181.27	-18.52	530	5	1185.00	10	1178.00	10.32	90.26	3.48	28/12/97	40
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	156.55	166.87	-1.78	2230	50	167.50	20	166.00	4.02	4.77	82	26/08/96	17
Bangas	100/5	910.00	205.00	236.00					50	17.62	10	29/12/97			
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	720.00					66	40.27	32	23/08/97	42.5		
B.T.C	10/50	464.81	95.11	141.01	-4.9	1250	50	141.00	50	141.00	52.21	8.42	33/08/97	3(F)	
E.L. Camellia	100/5	-	-	-											