

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 19, 1998

Price index increases by 13 points

Week's trading at the Dhaka Stock Exchange closed with a rise in price index on Thursday after a continuous fall for the last three days.

The indicator at the country's main bourse rose by 13.20 points or 1.95 per cent to 639.12 points from Wednesday's 626.92 points.

The week's trading began with 649.83 points on Sunday and fell to 626.92 points on Wednesday.

Shares of some 135 listed securities were transacted, of which 104 gained, 28 incurred loss and three remained unchanged.

Some 437,448 shares and debentures valued at Tk 4.40 crore changed hands as against 329,494 shares valued at Tk 3.60 crore on the previous day.

Beximco Pharma (102,170), Rose Heaven Ball Pen (56,500), Chic Tex (47,000) and Quasem Drycells (27,850) were among the volume leaders.

Major gainers included Singer Bangladesh (+Tk 186.36), Beximco Denims (+132.35), Amam Sea Food (+Tk 75.42), Apex Food (+Tk 72.30) and Chittagong Cement (+Tk 43.86).

There was no significant losers on the day.

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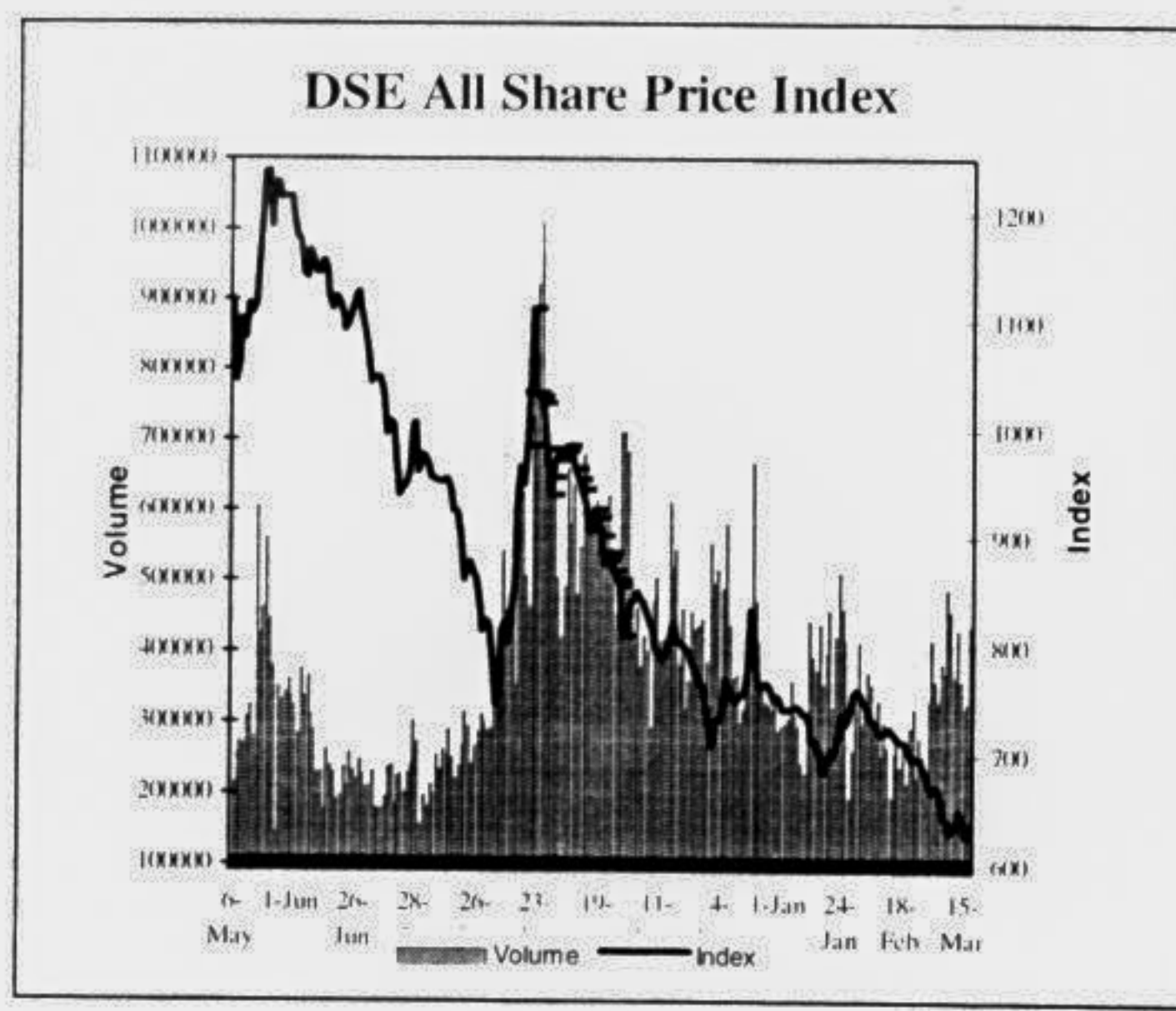
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DSE Price Index	639.11(-1.94%)
Market Capital Tk	5719.56cr
Transaction in Volume	437448
Transaction in Value Tk	4.39cr
Total Issues Traded	135
Issues Gained	104
Issues Incurred Loss	28
Issues Unchanged	3

CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Thursday's trading performance

Company Name	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Quasem Drycells	20.99	19.51	1.48	40800
Aitab Auto	200.00	196.40	3.60	110
Olympic Industries	210.48	195.07	15.41	1015
Bengal Biscuit	84.00	80.43	3.57	140
Tripti Industries	144.95	140.42	4.53	285
BOC (BD) Ltd	111.00	107.60	3.50	50
Prime Textile	119.00	119.00	0.00	200
Apex Weaving	53.00	52.44	0.55	350
Apex Spinning	140.00	146.00	-6.00	20
Beximco Textile	119.50	116.50	3.00	200
Beximco Denims	245.00	235.00	10.00	50
Sajib Knitwear	36.00	36.00	0.00	50
Chic Tex Ltd	7.98	7.77	0.21	25000
Monno Fabrics	91.38	88.82	2.56	1450
Edge Star	9.12	8.80	0.32	10100
Alltex Ind	62.89	61.60	1.39	1400
Bd Dyeing	195.29	190.00	5.29	140
Dynamic Textile	31.00	31.00	0.00	80
Ashrif Tex	17.43	16.96	0.47	9600
HR Textiles	105.50	102.50	3.00	50
Square Pharma	781.54	772.69	9.15	460
Beximco Pharma	64.11	60.63	3.48	65600
Ambee Pharma	35.00	32.00	3.00	50
Shine Pukur	83.62	82.88	0.74	16050
Eastern Housing	124.93	124.43	0.50	2460
Confidence Cement	266.36	255.50	10.86	4580
Cig Cement	697.61	670.91	26.70	3215
Meghna Cement	228.33	226.03	2.30	3150
Niloy Cement Indus	191.76	190.55	1.21	950

CSE All Securities Price Index	300.45
Day's Change in Points	3.22
Day's Change in Percent (%)	1.0833
Turnover in Value (Taka)	13,343,172.50
Turnover in Volume	202,035
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	22,797,262,890.40
Total Market Capital (Taka)	50,535,462,862.62
Total Number of Contracts	800
Total Issues Traded	41
Issues Gained	34
Issues Declined	3
Issues Unchanged	3
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) After Tax (Taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/ Right
		High Taka	Low Taka											
BANK (14)														
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	100.21	105.96	+2.25	250	109.00	30	105.00	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B
City Bank	100/5	271.00	95.00	107.00	+2.00	20	107.00	20	107.00	(.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	14.12/97	-
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	90.00	103.05	-1.45	190	104.00	10	103.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11/96	1B:10
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2353.33	2410.89	-12.11	56	2 2415.00	5	2396.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08/97	20
National Bank	100/5	474.60	74.07	80.00	+8.86	2160	80.00	40	80.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	04.12/97	-
Pubali Bank	100/5	99.97	71.00	113.25	-	-	-	-	-	70.51	61.32	(9.81)	30.12/97	-
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	55.00	65.40	-	-	-	-	-	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03/97	-
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	75.00	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08/97	-
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	90.70	-	-	-	-	-	5.15	7.94	7.94	18.11/97	-
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	900.00	-	-	-	-	-	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10/97	-
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	793.79	+27.80	580	800.00	20	790.00	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	-
U.C	100/20	7000.00	1046.00	1046.00	+21.00	40	20 1050.00	20	1042.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04/97	22
UF & Invest. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	287.13	+9.65	2150	50 290.00	100	285.00	445.00	-	-	-	-
INVESTMENT (10)														
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	151.10	186.25	-	-	-	-	-	13.86	23.76	4.75	30.10/97	11
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1532.94	1650.00	-	-	-	-	-	69.79	35	-	-	70
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	393.50	425.00	-8.33	10	10 425.00	10	425.00	0.6	12.89	35	-	48
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	365.13	-8.7	40	20 399.25	10	303.00	0.4	21.34	21	-	35
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	376.10	+1.10	50	10 376.50	30	376.00	0.04	36.42	36	-	45
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	281.95	290.50	-	-	-	-	-	12	32.28	48	-	35
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	195.00	+5.0	110	10 195.00	10	195.00	20.37	1.02	-	-	24
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	175.00	180.00	0.0	50	50 180.00	50	180.00	1.6	23.40	1.02	-	21
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	165.20	-3.0	250	50 165.00	50	165.00	-	-	NA	-	18
1st BSRP Fund	100/50	281.00	98.00	100.00	-7.0	100	100 100.00	100	100.00	-	-	-	-	-
ENGINEERING (21)														
Aitab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	207.62	+10.16	605	20 209.00	20	202.25	147	28.12/97	12	1B:5.2B:1	-
Azic Pipes	100/5	7802.19	634.86	688.16	+27.81	530	10 695.00	5	675.00	61.53	1.19	20.07/97	-	1:1R:1B:2
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	203.27	206.27	+10.22	3622	35 210.00	10	191.00	8.62	2.12	22.12/97	20	1:1B:2:1B:3
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1330.04	+39.69	455	5 1340.00	10	1300.00	98.89	3.56	22.09/97	15	1B:1
Bengal Steel	10/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	130.70	148.78	+7.15	2040	20 150.00	10	147.00	-12.04	(4.88)	27.09/97	-	-
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	89.71	91.00	-2.42	90	50 91.00	50	91.00	10.36	27.24/97	10	1B:5	-
Monno Juteex	100/5	9055.00	399.00	1530.00	-	-	-	-	-	125.80	7.5	10.12/97	75	-
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	407.00	-	-	-	-	-	11.97	0.4	03.12/97	1250	-
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	2243.12	2243.12	+186.36	1705	5 2262.00	10	2150.00	94.78	10.50	16.04/97	75	1:2B
Atlas BD	10/50	1281.19	178.00	232.00	+5.75									