

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 31, 1998

Price index rises by 7 points

The price index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange marked a rise yesterday after days of continuous fall, reports UNB.

The All Share Price Index rose by 7.12 points or 1.11 per cent to 644.77 points from Monday's 637.65 points.

Shares of some 125 listed securities were changed hands, of which 76 gained, 44 incurred loss and five remained unchanged.

Some 246,931 shares and debentures valued at Tk 2.53 crore were transacted as against 269,589 shares valued at Tk 2.64 crore on the previous day.

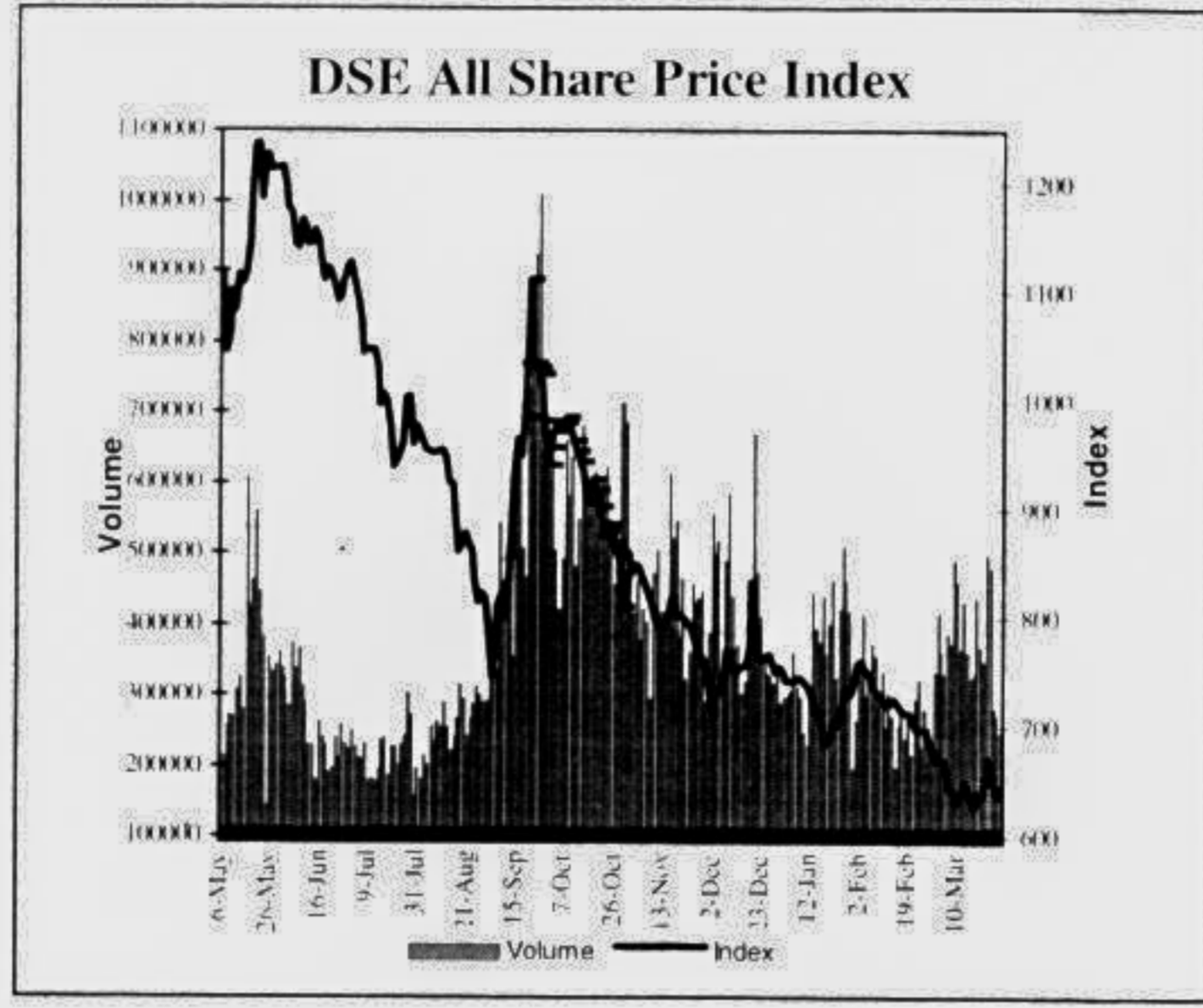
Quasem Drycells (42,950), Chic Tex (28,500), Rose Heaven Ball Pen (24,500) and Beximco Pharma (22,300) were among the volume leaders.

Major gainers included Singer Bangladesh (+Tk 89.46), Al Baraka Bank (+Tk 50.00), Federal Insurance (+Tk 34.00),

Amam Sea Food (+Tk 29.75) and National Tea (+Tk 28.51).

1st ICB Mutual (-Tk 100.00), Chittagong Vegetable Oil (-Tk 8.84), Pragati Insurance (-Tk 8.43) and Central Insurance (-Tk 7.14) were among the major losers.

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 57.70 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.24 billion as against Tk 57.06 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.23 billion on Monday.



DSE Price Index	644.77(+1.11%)
Market Capital Tk	5770.15cr
Transaction in Volume	246931
Transaction in Value Tk	2.53cr
Total Issues Traded	125
Issues Gained	76
Issues Incurred Loss	44
Issues Unchanged	5

CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Downward trend continues

CHITTAGONG, Mar 31: The downward trend of Price Index at Chittagong Stock Exchange continued for the 4th day today in the current week as the losers outnumbered the gainer, reports UNB.

99.50 lakh on the previous day. Beximco Pharma (89,200), Quasem Drycells (61,600), Chic Tex (55,500), RH Ball Pen (28,000) and Eagle Star (22,250) were among the volume leaders.

Apex Food (+Tk 23.10), Ctg Cement (+Tk 12.30) and Beximco Synthetics (+Tk 8.79) were among the major gainers.

The All Securities Price Index at the countries second bourse declined by 0.39 points or 0.13 per cent to 295.74 points from Monday's 296.13 points.

Shares of 36 listed securities were traded, of which 15 gained, 19 incurred loss and two remained unchanged.

Some 2,89,505 shares and debentures valued at Tk 1.57 crore were transacted as against 1,75,410 shares valued at Tk 99.50 lakh on the previous day.

Major losers included Delta Life (-Tk 92.50), Uttara Finance (-Tk 13.00), Anwar Galvanizing (-Tk 10.00), MAQ Paper (-Tk 10.00) and Apex Tannery (-Tk 8.87).

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 49.89 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.07 billion.

Beximco Synthetics	160.80	152.01	8.79	100
Beximco Denims	231.00	230.00	1.00	50
Sajib Knitwear	35.00	37.00	-2.00	200
Chic Tex Ltd	7.89	7.90	-0.01	55500
Monno Fabrics	92.00	91.00	1.00	1500
Eagle Star	9.25	9.21	0.04	22250
Alltex	62.67	63.00	-0.33	150
Dynamic Textile	31.50	31.50	0.00	200
Ashraf Tex	17.01	17.20	-0.19	3500
HR Textiles	103.50	104.00	-0.50	50
Square Pharma	784.89	784.30	0.59	180
Beximco Pharma	62.85	63.53	-0.68	89200
Maq Paper Ind	120.00	130.00	-10.00	20
Shine Pukur	83.70	84.58	-0.88	2650
Eastern Housing	126.01	126.82	-0.81	1060
Confidence Cement	268.24	266.21	2.03	1220
Ctg Cement	722.34	710.04	12.30	2235
Meghna Cement	231.78	229.12	2.66	4100
Niloy Cement Indus	191.50	191.97	-0.47	450
Apex Tannery	301.09	309.98	-8.87	10680
Excelsior Shoes	62.00	64.00	-2.00	100
Paragon Leather	66.02	67.00	-0.98	600
Beximco	66.02	65.40	0.62	600
RH Ball Pen Ltd	24.70	29.1	-0.21	2800
Delta Life Insurance	800.00	892.50	-92.50	5

Company	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Uttara Finance	287.00	300.00	-13.00	100
Quasem Drycells	21.85	21.49	0.36	61600
Anwar Galvanizing	150.00	160.00	-10.00	150
Olympic Industries	206.61	204.76	1.85	1090
Apex Food	1020.67	997.67	23.10	15
Bengal Biscuit	81.90	83.88	-1.98	1500
Ctg Vegetable	90.25	90.00	0.25	80
Tripti Industries	144.00	144.00	0.00	200
Meghna Shrimp	90.00	96.00	-6.00	20
Prime Textile	115.00	115.33	-0.33	100
Apex Weaving	53.11	52.67	0.44	700

CSE All Securities Price Index	295.74
Day's Change in Points	-0.39
Day's Change in Percent (%)	-0.1317
Turnover in Value (Taka)	15,780,637.50
Turnover in Volume	289,505
Total Issued Capital(Taka)	23,048,262,890.00
Total Market Capital(Taka)	49,890,113,712.09
Total Market Capital (US\$)	1,072,906,671.23
Total Issues Traded	36
Issues Gained	15
Issues Declined	19
Issues Unchanged	2

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/Profit 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	108.00	-2.00	30	108.00	5	108.00	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	95.00	108.00	0.00	15	108.00	15	108.00	22.89	16.55	4/20	11.11	1B:10	
I.F.I.C.	100/5	297.92	90.00	92.17											
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2353.33	2400.00	+16.60	20	1	2400.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08	97	20	
National Bank	100/5	474.60	74.07	74.43	-1.66	1025	5	80.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	04.12	97	1R:2	
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	62.52	-2.48	65	10	65.00	30	62.00	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03	97
U.C.B.L.	100/5	187.19	75.00	81.00					14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08	97	15B:100	
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	80.00	82.00					5.15	7.34	7.3	18.11	97	-	
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	950.00	+50.00	1	1	950.00	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10	97	-	
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	71.25	813.00	+15.71	120	20	816.00	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	-	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1046.00	1163.67	+18.67	60	20	1185.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04	97	22	
UF & Invst. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	287.58	+3.50	2200	50	288.00	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	1550.00	-1000	5	5	1550.00		69.79	35			70	
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	393.50	418.00					06	12.89	35			45	
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	370.00					04	21.34	21			38	
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	382.50					004	36.42	36			45	
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	281.95	300.09	-03.41	110	10	301.00	12	32.28	48			35	
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	199.50	-4.50	130	70	200.00	10	20.37	1.02			24	
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	153.10	180.50	-25	100	50	181.00	16	23.40	7A			21	
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	164.67	-23	300	50	165.00			NA			18	
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	96.25	96.25	-75	50	50	96.25			NA			21	
ENGINEERING (21)															
Afah Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	202.68	+2.30	380	10	203.50		47	28.12	97	12	1B,5,2R:1	
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	634.86	691.82	+8.33	440	10	690.00		61.53	1.19	20.07	97	-	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	203.27	206.71	+1.14	2225	50	206.00		8.62	2.13	22.12	97	20	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.16	1337.51	+16.67	215	5	1340.00		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	130.70	154.58	+6.19	1530	30	156.00		24.48	4.89	29.03	97	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	89.71	99.00					10.36	27	24.12	97	-		
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	399.00	1456.00	+1.00	10	5	1456.00		125.80	75	10.12	97	75	
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	391.67	400.00					11.97	04	03.12	97	1250		
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	2243.12	2464.44	+89.46	532	20	2480.00		94.78	10.50	16.04	97	75	
Atlas BD	10/50	1281.19	178.00	233.24	+1.49	370	100	234.00		13.18	1.97	28.12	97	150	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	55.15	60.78					10.32	33	30.12	97	-		
Quasem Dry	10/50	415.00	18.64	22.20	+0.8	42950	200	22.80		4.34	1.30	7.09	97	15	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	80.00					-24.61	(4.11)	28.12	97	-		
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	128.00	130.00					-562.54	(2.81)	24.04	96	-		
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	637.45	688.38	+9.52	80	10	691.00		132.88	3.52	25.03	97	15	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	438.44	+2.81	90	10	440.00		1.32	30.01	15.89	97	18	
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	38.00	38.00					(7.05)	-20.48	(7.74)	21.12	96	-	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	151.90	+2.71	500	50	152.00			NA	27.03	97	-	
Key & Que	100/50	2810.00	245.54	248.14	+1.67	360	50	247.50		67	14.87	57	28.09	97	1250
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	65.77	71.21	+8.3	1000	50	70.50				24.12	97	-	
FOOD & ALLIED (33)															
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(1.3)	30.12	96	-	
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	539.51	65.75	74.00					36	3.57	1.24	07.04	97	20(1)	
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1030.74	1060.49	+29.75	285	5	1070.00		165.07	1.38	28.12	97	1B:1,1B:2	
Afox Foods	100/5	23476.00	893.08	1053.28	+22.76	1125	5	1062.00		10.32	90.26	3.43	28.12	97	1B:1
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	142.09	142.09	-7.8	1165	100	143.00		4.02	4.77	82	26.08	96	17
Bangas	100/5	910.00	158.29	158.29					50	17.62	10	29.12	97	-	
B.L.T.C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	65											