

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 6, 1998

Index continues to decline

The price index of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) continued to show a downward trend even though the gainers outnumbered the losers on Monday, reports UNB.

The All Price Index of the country's main bourse dropped 1.00 per cent or 628.11 points from Sunday's 1.97 per cent or 634.47 points.

Some 206,214 shares and debentures valued at Tk 2.24 crore were traded against 243,202 shares and debentures worth Tk 2.80 crore on Sunday.

Shares of 122 listed securities were transacted, of which 62 gained, 54 incurred loss and six remained unchanged.

Beximco Pharma (38,400), Quasem Drycells (25,500), Rose Heaven Ball Pen (19,000) and Chic Tex Ltd (10,500) were among the volume leaders.

The losers were Singer

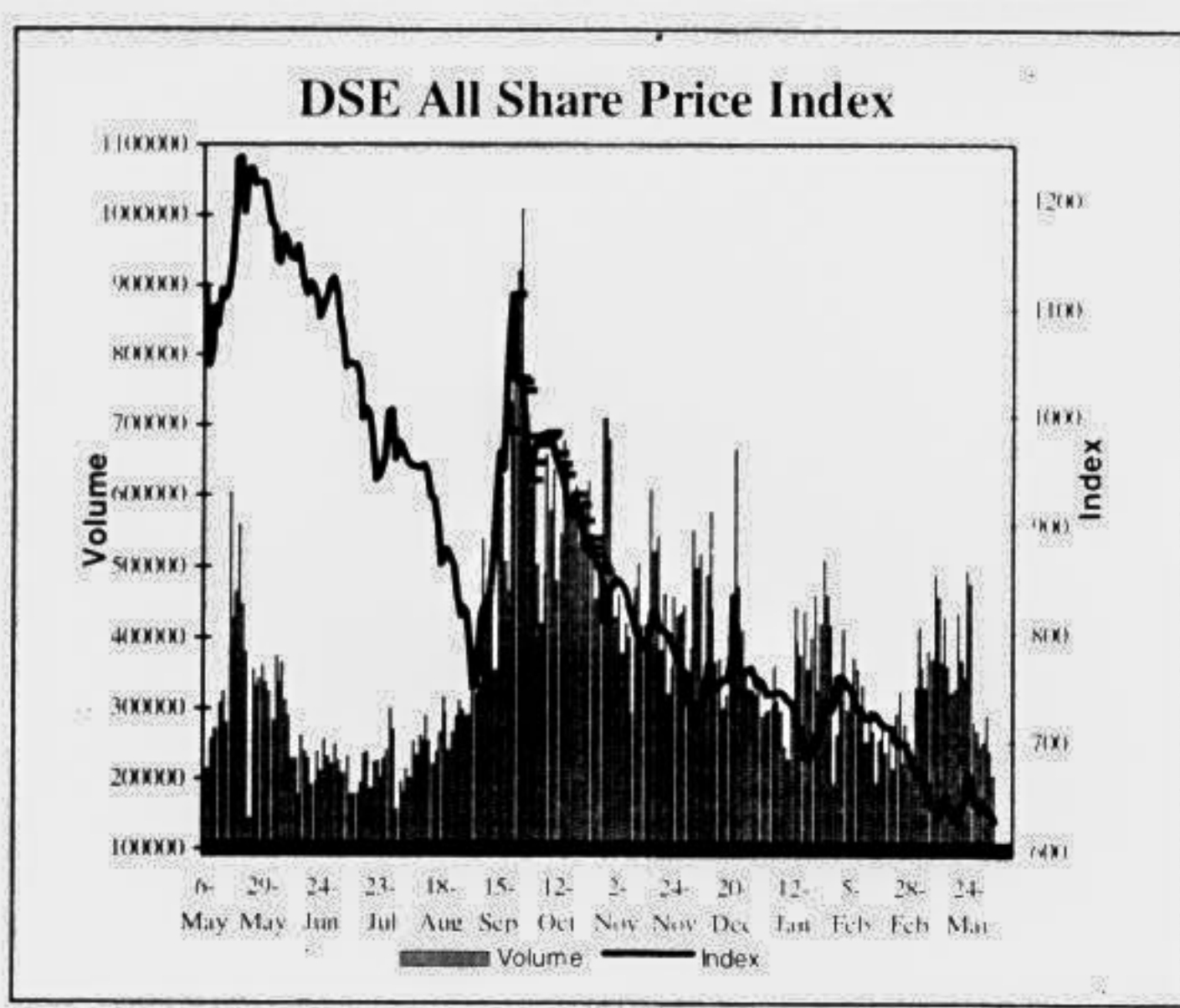
Bangladesh (Tk 333.84), Green Delta (Tk 36.50), Ranata Limited (Tk 20.71) and Ibn Sina Pharma (Tk 20.71).

There was no significant gainer.

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 56.21 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.21 billion which were Tk 56.78 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.22 billion on Sunday.

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	628.11(-1.00%)
Market Capital Tk	5621.09cr
Transaction in Volume	206214
Transaction in Value Tk	2.23cr
Total Issues Traded	122
Issues Gained	62
Issues Incurred Loss	54
Issues Unchanged	6



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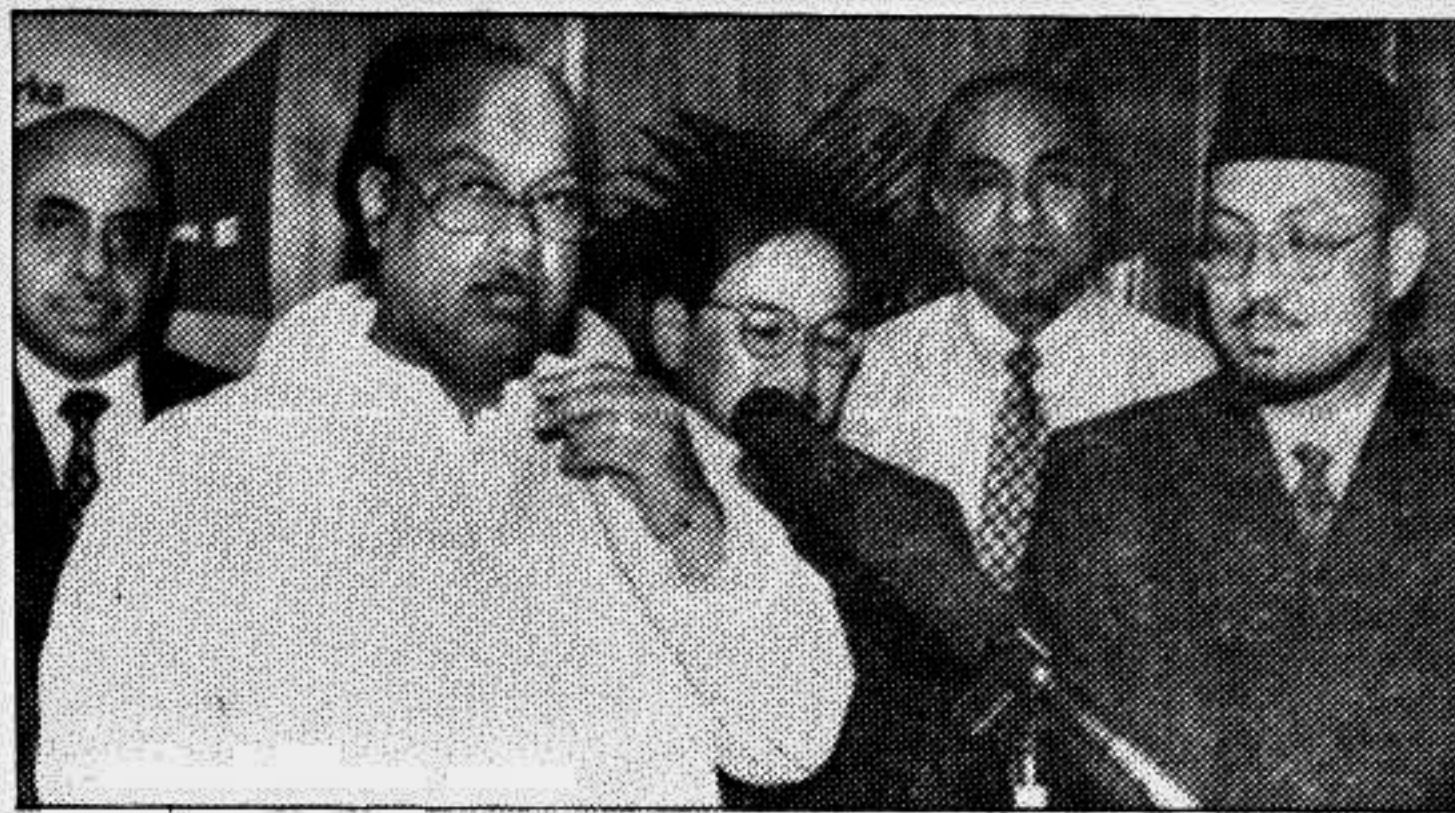
Monday's trading performance

Company Name	Avg Rate	Prv Rate	Change	Shares Traded
Quasem Drycells	21.36	20.59	0.77	28700
Olympic Industries	207.05	204.00	3.05	610
BD Zipper	90.00	94.00	-4.00	50
Bengal Biscuit	73.00	71.13	1.87	1320
Beximco Fisheries	127.50	128.00	-0.50	20
Cig Vegetable	82.00	80.00	2.00	200
Tript Industries	139.50	137.00	2.50	45
Apex Weaving	53.83	54.50	-0.67	450
Beximco Synthetics	150.02	160.80	-10.78	75300
Beximco Knitting	130.00	132.50	-2.50	200
Sajib Knitwear	34.50	34.00	0.50	150
Chic Tex Ltd	7.87	7.72	0.15	40500
Monno Fabrics	91.67	92.50	-0.83	300
Eagle Star	8.95	8.87	0.08	18550
Ashraf Tex	16.95	16.70	0.25	2900
Square Pharma	785.29	780.00	5.29	140
Beximco Pharma	57.54	56.70	0.84	51200
Reckit & Colman	124.00	126.00	-2.00	50
Shine Pukur	83.06	82.00	1.06	4900
Eastern Housing	129.00	127.00	1.91	740
Confidence Cement	271.82	265.96	5.86	1140
Cig Cement	696.26	684.71	11.55	2525
Meghna Cement	231.07	228.17	2.90	1700
Niley Cement Indus	188.64	186.50	0.14	350
Apex Tannery	294.36	295.65	-1.29	390
Aramit	47.10	47.33	-0.23	150
Monno Ceramic	610.00	620.00	-10.00	10
RH Ball Pen Ltd	24.60	24.23	0.37	7000
Janata Insurance	119.33	117.13	2.20	60

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	292.26
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Day's Change in Points	0.41
Day's Change in Percent (%)	0.1405
Turnover in Value (Taka)	19,177,387.50
Turnover in Volume	239,650
Total Issued Capital (Taka)	23,048,262,890.00
Total Market Capital (Taka)	49,312,209,344.25
Total Number of Contracts	517
Total Issues Traded	29
Issues Gained	19
Issues Declined	10
Issues Unchanged	0
Total Listed Securities	143
Listed Companies	130



Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim inaugurates the GSM service of Sheba Telecom by making a phone-call to Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Mohammad Hanif at a city hotel yesterday.

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1997-98	Average Closing	Change (+/-)	No. of Shares	Day's highest bid	Day's lowest bid	Reserve & Surplus	Earning (loss) per share	Net Profit (Loss) After Tax	Last AGM	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right
		High Taka	Low Taka	(Taka)	Trade	Highest Price	Lowest Price	(Taka in crore)	(Taka)	(Taka in crore)	Date		
BANK (14)													
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	100.21	102.00	.00	50	102.00	50	102.00	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-
City Bank	100/5	271.00	95.00	108.00						(.33)	86.50	13/84	14.12.97
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	90.00	99.00						22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	2353.33	2381.00						53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08.97
National Bank	100/5	474.60	70.00	70.00	-4.82	10	70.00	10	70.00	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	65.00	+2.08	40	65.00	40	65.00	(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.9	75.00	80.00						14.30	31.87	7.13	27.08.97
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	90.00	90.00	+5.00	50	90.00	50	90.00	5.15	7.34	7.3	18.11.97
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	730.00	950.00						(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	771.25	797.40	+3.00	100	797.40	20	795.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	100.00						(208.58)	22.89	13.73	20.11.97
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1046.00	1100.50	-10.50	40	1100.50	20	1100.00	2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97
UF & Invst. Ltd.	100/50	-	-	284.19	+25	2300	50	285.50	50	283.50	445.00		
INVESTMENT (10)													
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	151.10	186.25						13.86	23.76	4.75	30.10.97
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	1500.00	1483.00						69.79	.35		7.0
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	393.50	418.00						.06	12.89	.35	4.5
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	360.00	362.00						0.4	21.34	.21	3.8
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	350.00	380.00	+2.60	20	380.00	20	380.00	.004	36.42	.36	4.5
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	281.95	302.70						.12	32.28	.48	3.5
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	180.00	202.52	-4.8	210	203.00	100	202.00	20.37	1.02		2.4
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	153.10	167.54	-16.29	215	100	181.00	31	150.00			7.0
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	159.00	168.25	+1.65	200	50	169.00	50	167.00			21
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	94.47	94.47	-7.3	450	100	95.00	50	94.25			
ENGINEERING (21)													
Aziz Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	201.59	-2.22	900	202.50	20	201.00		47	28.12.97	12
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	203.27	205.58	-2.00	1260	50	206.50	10	204.00			1.1R,1B,2
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	1196.12	1325.09	+3.12	165	5	1328.00	5	1320.00			2.1B,2.3R
Bengal Steel	100/50	-	-	-						-12.04	(1.88)	27.09.97	
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	130.70	148.40	+0.9	1090	10	149.00	50	148.00			1B-5
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	89.71	90.33	-1.92	150	50	91.00	50	90.00			
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	399.00	1405.00						125.80	.75	10.12.97	75
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	390.00	390.00						11.97	0.04	03.12.97	1250
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	2141.75	2141.75	-337.84	1140	5	2200.00	5	2090.00			7.1B,2
Atlas BD	100/50	1281.19	178.00	232.00	+2.00	300	150	232.00	100	232.00			1B-4
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	55.15	60.65						10.32	33.36	12.97	
Quasem Dry	100/50	415.00	18.64	21.19	+0.9	25500	500	21.30	200	20.90			15
Renwick	100/5	400.00	66.00	80.00						-24.61	(.41)	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	689.78	+13.58	90	10	690.00	10	689.00			1B-2
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	367.75	430.67	+2.84	30	10	432.00	10	430.00			1.32
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	38.00	38.00						(7.05)	-20.48	(.74)	21.12.95
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	151.00	-1.1	3200	100	151.00	100	151.00			NA
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	234.75	234.75	-4.83	600	50	239.50	50	230.00			57
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	65.77	66.45	-1.26	550	50	67.00	50	66.00			24.12.97
FOOD & ALLIED (33)													
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50						.69	-26.78	(.13)	30.12.95
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	538.51	65.75	75.50	+5.0	100	50	76.00	50	75.00			3.6R,1B,3
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	1030.74	1036.12	+4.66	210	10	1037.00	5	1030.00			1B-1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	893.08	1013.37	-1.35	530	10	1023.00	5	1004.00			10.32
Tript Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	138.52	140.08	+4.2	975	10	140.50	30	140.00			4.02
Banges	100/5	910.00	158.29	158.29						50	17.62	10	23.12.97
B L T C	100/5	1500.00	149.39	164.00						66	40.27	32	23.08.97
B T C	100/50	464.81	95.11	118.00	.00	50	50	118.00	50	118.00			52.21
E L Camellia	100/5	-	-	-						(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27.09.96
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	115.00	116.00	-9.33	10	10	116.00	10	116.00			.09
N T C	100/5	400.00	230.00	389.43						9.84	23.05	1.52	03.05.97
Yousuf Flour	100/50	-	-	-						(.31)	-0.00	(.0000)	24.12.97
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	36.00	38.00	-0.2	35	5	38.00	5	38.00			74.00
Zeal Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	7.54	+1.12	2700	300	7.70	200	7.50			12.74
Rupon Oil	10/100	41.50	5.86	6.00	+0.10	1500	500	6.00	500	6.00			(3.54)
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	40.00	42.00	+2.0								