

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 29, 1998

Price index increases slightly

The price index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange marked a slight rise as the gainers outnumbered the losers, reports UNB.

The All Share Price Index of the country's main bourse rose by 3.60 points or 0.55 per cent to 652.42 points from Tuesday's 648.82 points.

Some 130 listed securities were transacted of which 87 gained, 36 incurred loss and seven remained unchanged.

Some 204,082 shares and debentures valued at Tk 1.96 crore were traded as against 198,035 shares worth Tk 1.87 crore on the previous day.

Beximco Pharma (30,050), RH Ball Pen (26,000), Chic Tex (18,000), Fu-Wang Ceramic Industries (12,850) and Quasem Drycells (10,810) were among the volume leaders.

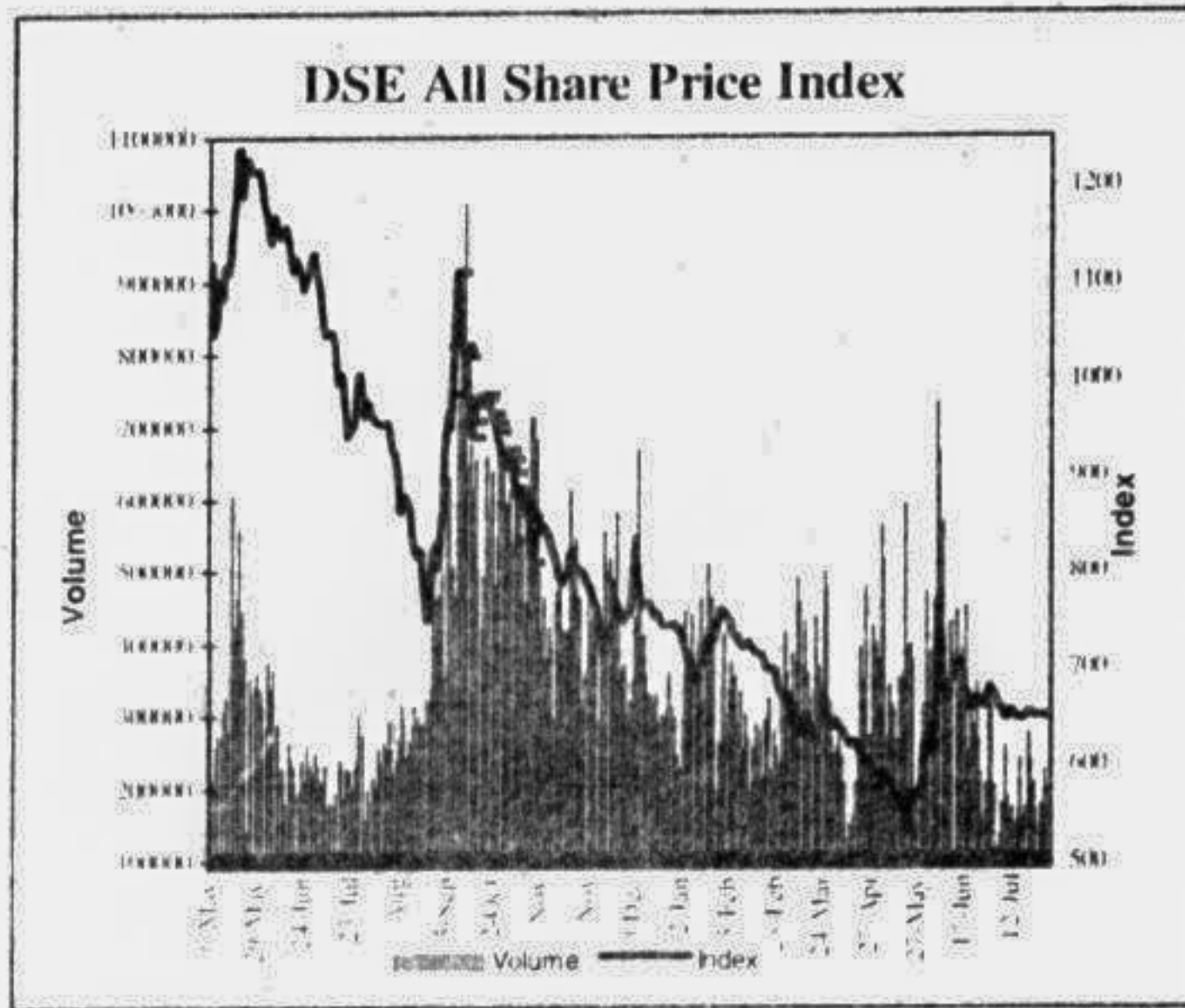
The major gainers included Padma Textile Mills (+Tk

14.21), Amam Sea Food Industries (+Tk 13.85), BD Luggage Industries (+Tk 11.57) and Apex Foods (+Tk 8.32).

Beximco Textiles (-Tk 50.00), Islami Bank BD (-Tk 10.50), Bangladesh Lamps (-Tk 7.63) and Pragati Insurance (-Tk 5.20) were among the major losers.

Market capitalisation stood at Tk 58.67 billion equivalent to US dollar 1.36 billion.

DSE at a glance	
DSE Price Index	652.42(+0.55%)
Market Capital Tk	5867.91cr
Transaction in Volume	204082
Transaction in Value Tk	1.92cr
Total Issues Traded	130
Issues Gained	87
Issues Incurred Loss	36
Issues Unchanged	7



Michael Drury (2nd-L), Ambassador of delegation of the European Commission, speaks as chief guest at a seminar on 'Basics of Foreign Exchange and European Monetary Union' jointly organised by the Standard Chartered Bank and Bangladesh Textile Mills Association in the city yesterday. AKM Jahangir Hossain, State Minister for Textiles (2nd-R), M Shahjahan, Chairman of BTMA (L) and Geoff Williams, Chief Executive Bangladesh, Standard Chartered Bank (R), are also seen.

Exchange Rates			
The following are the Janata Bank's dealing rate (BD Tk for one unit of Foreign Currency) to public as on 29/7/98:			
Buying			
Name of Currency	TT Clean	OD Sight	OD Transfer
US Dir	46.9500	46.7585	46.6437
GB Pou.	77.0415	76.7188	76.5304
D Mark	26.3889	26.2783	26.2138
Fr Franc	7.8687	7.8357	7.8165
JP Yen	0.3310	0.3296	0.3288
C Dir	31.1683	31.0377	30.9615
S Franc	31.3797	31.2482	31.1715

Selling		
Name of Currency	T.T. & O.D.	B.C.
US Dollar	47.3104	47.3488
GB Pound	78.2026	78.2685
D Mark	26.8169	26.8395
Fr Franc	7.9963	8.0030
JP Yen	0.3377	0.3390
C Dollar	31.6790	31.7057
S Franc	31.8939	31.9208

Janata Bank's selling and buying rates in cash currency for public:		
Name of Currency	Selling	Buying
US DLR	47.9000	47.6000
G.B.P	78.0500	76.5000
S Riyal	12.4500	12.1500
UAE Dh.	12.5500	12.2000
KUWDI	152.000	147.000

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 Price	Day's lowest bid Price	Reserve & Surplus (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	1005	236.93	93.00	110.04	-0.2	650	110.50	500	110.00	36.59	10.33	11/09/97	-	5:1B	
City Bank	1005	271.00	95.00	100.00						(33)	-86.50	(13.84)	14.12.97	-	
J.F.I.C	1005	130.66	80.00	106.74	+0.1	240	106.75	5	106.50	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	1B:10	
Islami Bank	10001	6300.00	2259.41	2629.50	-10.50	4	2640.00	3	2626.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	28.08.97	20 1:1R	
National Bank	1005	474.60	66.27	77.29	+9.3	1100	78.00	100	78.00	25.75	46.18	16.52	04.12.97	-	
Pubali Bank	1005	113.00	71.00	115.00	+5.00	30	115.00	10	115.00	70.51	61.32	(9.81)	30.12.97	-	
Rupali Bank	10010	181.14	55.00	110.00						(329.89)	31.29	39.11	02.03.97	-	
U.C.B.L	1005	187.19	74.50	90.00		40	90.00	10	90.00	31.87	7.13	27.08.97	-	15B:100	
Utara Bank Ltd	1005	187.19	74.50	80.00	+1.00	120	80.00	50	80.00	5.15	7.34	18.11.97	-		
AI Baraka Bank	10001	1450.00	730.00	800.00		3	800.00	1	800.00	(65.75)	-923.64	(23.97)	16.10.97	-	
IDLC	10020	11500.00	517.08	727.00	+5.67	80	728.00	20	725.00	12.77	53.27	7.99	13.04.97	36 1B1	
Eastern Bank	10020	-	-	100.00						(208.58)	22.69	13.73	20.11.97	-	
ULC	10020	7000.00	685.30	1055.00						2	88.22	6.17	29.04.97	22	
UF & Invest. Ltd.	10050	-	-	272.53	+4.40	1450	274.00	50	271.00						
INVESTMENT (10)															
I.C.B	1005	382.02	151.10	240.00						13.86	23.76	4.75	30.10.97	11	
1st ICB M Fund	1005	2884.98	1200.00	1200.00						69.79	35	-	-	70	
2nd ICB M Fund	1005	1331.00	315.00	371.67						06	12.89	36	-	48	
3rd ICB M Fund	1005	716.12	356.00	410.00						04	21.34	31	-	35	
4th ICB M Fund	10010	887.12	340.00	362.00						04	36.42	36	-	45	
5th ICB M Fund	10010	810.00	275.00	275.00						12	32.28	48	-	35	
6th ICB M Fund	10010	499.20	178.50	187.00	+8.50	70	187.00	70	187.00	20.37	1.02	-	-	24	
7th ICB M Fund	10050	550.00	172.00	157.00						16	23.40	70	-	21	
8th ICB M Fund	10050	549.72	147.32	157.00	-0.50	50	157.00	50	157.00		NA	-	-	18	
1st BSRS Fund	10050	281.00	80.67	92.95	+9.5	250	93.00	50	92.75						
ENGINEERING (21)															
Afhab Auto	1005	3155.00	157.63	196.11	+1.6	365	196.50	25	195.75	1.47	7.11	28.12.97	12	1B:2	
Aziz Pipes	1005	7802.19	460.61	582.62	+2.06	895	584.50	20	581.50	17.81	86	20.07.97	-	1:1R, 1B:2	
Olympic Indus.	1005	5392.79	165.08	236.79	+3.37	3850	237.50	50	235.00	8.62	2.12	22.12.97	20	2:1B, 2:1R	
Bangladesh LAM	1005	14879.64	740.74	1113.77	-7.63	460	1135.00	10	1051.00	9.78	51.68	3.23	22.09.97	15 1B:1	
Bengal Steel	1050	-	-	-						(11.98)	-13.96	(4.12)	27.09.97	-	
Eastern Cables	1005	2130.00	120.91	157.86	+2.17	1280	159.00	10	159.00	7.22	17.19	2.18	23.03.97	10 1B:5	
Karm Pipe	1005	1287.00	62.10	75.82						3.17	156.56	93	10.12.97	75	
Monno Jute	1005	9055.00	337.00	1540.00						50	15.68	06	03.12.97	1250	
Monno Staffer	1005	9032.36	260.47	330.00						50	15.68	06	03.12.97	1250	
Singer BD	1005	24222.85	1499.91	2361.24	+6.28	218	2371.00	6	2300.00	3.13	83.77	13.92	16.04.97	75 1:2B	
Atlas BD	1050	1281.19	159.79	214.91	+3.91	275	210.00	25	210.00	7.02	22.39	3.35	28.12.97	150 1B:4	
BD Autocars	1005	695.58	55.15	62.78	+1.5	840	63.00	40	62.50	89	11.69	37	30.12.97	-	
Quasem Dryltd	1005	22550	18.28	24.34	+3.3	10810	25.30	100	25.30	1.47	0.94	1.80	7.09.97	15	
Renwick	1005	400.00	45.00	46.00						01	-20.14	(34)	28.12.97	-	
Metalex Corp	1005	1200.00	95.00	111.50						(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	
National Tubes	10010	3000.00	545.20	612.43	-1.37	70	613.00	10	612.00	(8.56)	164.35	6.16	25.03.97	15 1B:2	
B Thai AI	1005	2037.91	367.75	430.25	+3.25	20	430.50	10	430.00	1.93	30.00	1.52	18.09.97	18	
BD Electricity	10010	687.00	36.00	50.00						(7.05)	-20.48	(74)	21.12.95	-	
Anwar Gal	10050	950.00	125.00	171.39	-7.1	544	174.50	44	140.00			NA	23.03.97	-	
Kay & Que	10050	2810.00	146.90	229.35	+4.88	650	231.00	50	226.50	73	14.96	57	28.09.97	1250	
Wonderland Toy	10050	1459.00	55.18	60.28	+6.4	400	61.00	50	60.00	59.00	-0.97	(0.9)	24.12.97	-	
FOOD & ALLIED (33)															
AB Biscuit	1005	150.00	142.50	142.50						69	-26.78	(13)	30.12.95	-	
Alpha Tobacco	1050	539.51	64.67	71.80						36	3.57	1.24	07.04.97	20(1) 1:3R, 1B:3	
Amam Sea Food	1005	17000.00	524.68	760.05	+13.85	110	765.00	5	755.00	165.07	1.36	28.12.97	-	1B:1	
Apex Foods	1005	23476.00	715.01	928.83	+8.52	330	930.00	5	927.00	10.32	90.26	3.43	28.12.97	40	
Tripoli Inds Ltd	1005	2455.95	82.67	127.53	+2.5	1325	30	128.50	40	127.00	4.02	4.77	82	26.08.96	17
Ganges	1005	910.00	125.92	141.00						50	17.62	10	29.12.97	-	
G.L.T.C	1050	1500.00	105.32	880.00						66	40.27	32	23.08.97	42.5 1B:5	
B A T C	1050	464.81	95.11	113.50	+5.0	250	113.50	100	113.50	52.21	8.42	33.69	28.04.97	3F	
E.L.Carnellia	1005	-	-	-						(7.8)	-28.40	(04)	27.09.96	-	
Gemini Food	1005	995.00	110.00	148.39						09	-7.75	(08)	28.12.97	-	
N.T.C	1005	400.00	230.00	344.33	+6.00	15	346.00	5	342.00	9.84	23.05	1.52	03.05.97	14 1:10B	
Yousuf Flour	1050	-	-	-						(31)	-0.00	(00)	24.12.97	-	
Deaka Vegetable	1005	354.09	36.00	39.14	+1.4	110	39.25	30	39.00	74.00	-0.82	(3.46)	10.09.97	-	
Zeal Bangla	1050	76.52	5.00	7.20	+1.3	200	7.20	200	7.20	12.74	-0.66	(3.9)	23.12.96	-	
Rupon Oil	10100	41.40	4.51	7.10	-0.6	4200	7.10	300	7.10	(3.54)	-1.26	(34)	14.08.97	-	
Tulip Dairy	10000	940.00	40.00	126.19	-1.46	730	127.00	100							