

Orientation programme at BRAC University

The Orientation Programme for the students admitted in the Spring Semester, 2002 of BRAC University was held at the BRAC Centre Auditorium, Mohakhali on Sunday, says a press release.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Jamilur Reza Choudhury welcomed the students. He introduced BRAC to the new students.

Registrar Muhammad Sahool Afzal appraised the students of the facilities, environment and culture of the University.

Chairperson Dr. Yusuf M. Islam, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, and Professor Abdur Rabb, Department of Management and Business gave a brief presentation on the courses and curricula for the undergraduates programmes.

The students also attended important orientation sessions on the study techniques, academic system & code of conduct. All teachers and staff of BRAC University attended the programme.

AASA official calls on DU VC

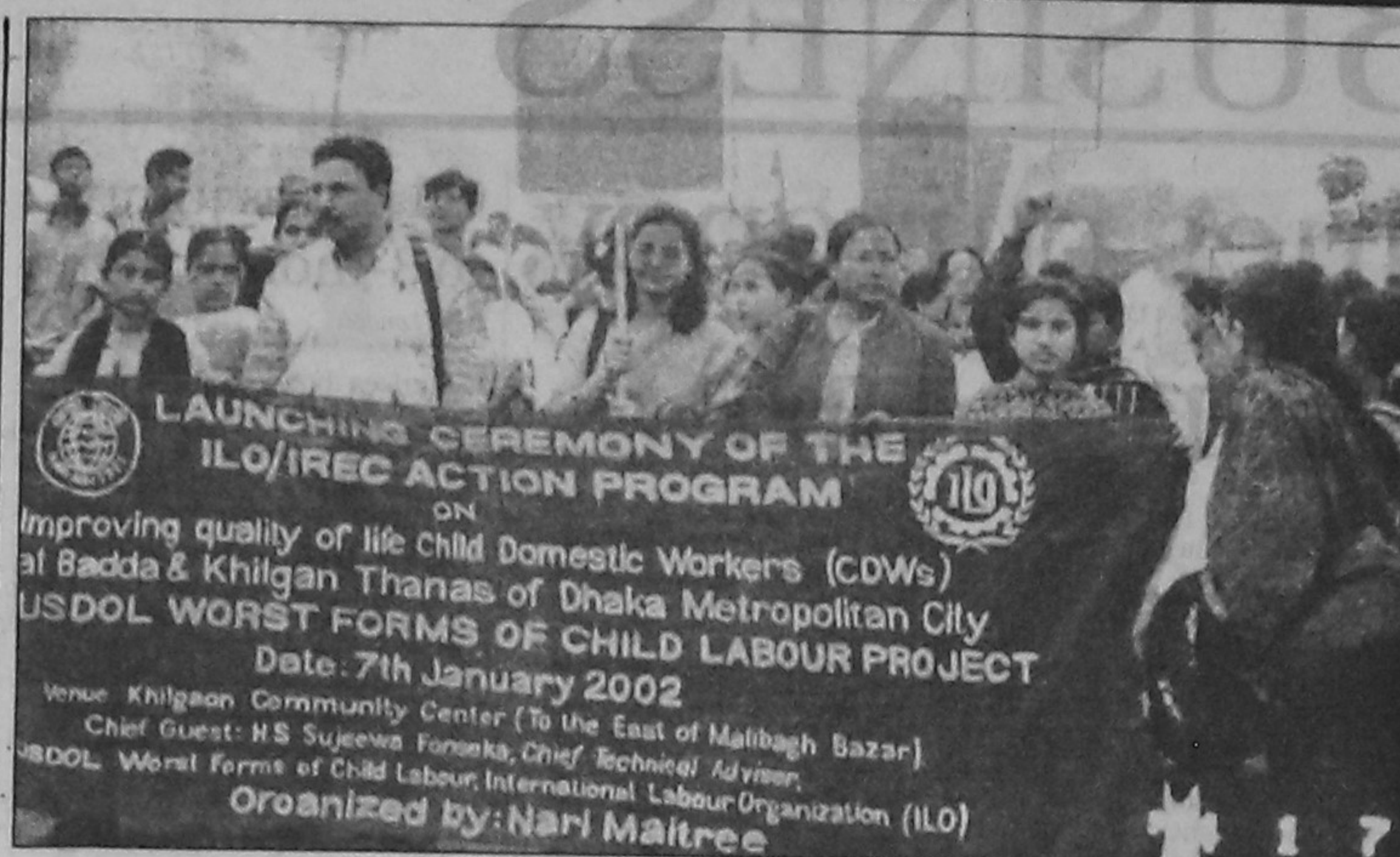
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International Coordinator of the Association of Academies of Sciences in Asia (AASA) and Director of Clinical Researches of Shifa Medical College in Islamabad Prof. M. Dhanial called on Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Anwarul Haque Chowdhury in the city yesterday.

During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interests, especially possibilities of establishing bilateral cooperation between Dhaka University, Dhaka Medical College and Shifa Medical College, Islamabad.

They also discussed the need for establishing a long term mutually beneficial relationship based on scientific cooperation, collaboration, scholarly research activities and academic exchange of professional personnel and ideas between the institutions.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. ZN Tahmid Begum, Dhaka Medical College Principal Prof. Tofael Ahmed, Prof. Mahmudul Amin of the Department of Zoology and Registrar of the University Mohammad Selim were present at the meeting.



A colourful procession was brought out in the city yesterday to mark the launching of an action programme on 'Improving Quality of Life of Child Domestic Workers at Badda and Khilgaon Thanas on Dhaka Metropolitan City' under an ILO project on Worst Forms of Child Labour.

BSHRM formed

A new forum called Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) was formed recently aimed at promoting the growth of human resource professionals in the country.

The society intends to provide leadership within the Human Resources community through education, networking, shared knowledge and transfer of best practices across all sectors. It is highly expected that the formation of this society will fulfill the much-needed demand for developing professional managers in the country. BSHRM was registered under the Society Registration Act on December 12 last year.

The office bearers and the Executive Council members are: President-Mehboobur Rahman, Head of HR, Credit Agricole Indosuez, Vice President - Syeda Zakeerun Nisr, Manager, HR, CARE Bangladesh, Joint Secretary - Abdus Salam Bhuiyan, DGM & Head of HR, Gramen-Phone Ltd, Treasurer - Chowdhury M A Q Sarwar, Head of HR and Internal Control & Compliance, CITIBANK, Members S A Mansoor, Director, HR, Partex Group, A K Raihan, Administrative Chief, Save the Children (USA), Saeed Ahmed, Head of HR & Training, Ekushey Television Limited, Syed Akhtar Hasan Uddin, Manager, HR, HSCB and Suman Bhattacharjee, Head of HR, CONFERN.

BAU to open computer science department

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) will soon open a new Department of Computer Science for modernization of teaching system and strengthening research pursuit.

Disclosing this at a function yesterday, BAU Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Mustafizur Rahman said that the decision of the university to open new computer science department had been endorsed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Science

and Technology. The function was organised at the university premises on the occasion of handing over computers and accessories to the computer laboratory.

Presided over by the Head of the Department of Agriculture, Power and Machinery Prof. Dr. Mosharraf Hussain, the function was also addressed by Dean of Agriculture Engineering Faculty Prof. M. Motiur Rahman, Director of BAU Research system Prof. Md. Shahjahan, Project Co-ordinator Prof. Md. Rafiqul Islam Sarker, Students Affairs, Advisor Prof. Dr. Md. Amirul Islam and Prof. Dr. Abu Ahmed Moinul Hossain.

Death anniversary

Today is the 26th death anniversary of Mohammad Sirajuddin, chairman of Modhumita Group, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his residence after Zohr prayers today.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the milad and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Diploma health technologists place 7-point demand

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The Bangladesh Diploma Health Technologist Association (BDHTA) and the Bangladesh Diploma Pharmacist Association (BDPA) yesterday urged the government to meet their seven-point demand immediately.

The demands include upgradation of the posts of health technologist and pharmacist as second class gazetted officer, introduction of B.Sc. course for diploma health technologist and pharmacist, promotion and creation of new posts in the hospitals, and enrollment of students in all government and non-government health institutes under the same rules and arrangement for foreign employment.

Mohammad Selim Mollah, secretary general of BDHTA, read out a written statement containing the demands at a press conference held at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity auditorium.

Among others, Mohammad Farid Ahmed, President of BDHTA, and Khan Mohammad Ishaque and Mohammad Akram Ali, president and secretary general respectively of BDPA were present on the occasion.

Cake festival at Shishu Academy

BSS, Dhaka

A cake festival-cum-Eid reunion organised by Bangladesh Iti-yatibad Sangskritik Forum was held at Bangladesh Shishu Academy yesterday.

Women and Children Affairs Minister Khurshid Jahan Huq and Information Minister Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan attended the festival.

A large number of people, including children and women, joined the festival, followed by a cultural programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Khurshid Jahan Huq underscored the need for waging a movement to uphold the culture and heritage of the country.

"The women and children must be included in the movement," she said, adding that Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had tried his best to nurture our culture and heritage.



Dry weather likely

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Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Moderate fog may cover the river basins and coastal belt and light fog over parts of the country in the early morning, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 28.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Teknaf and the lowest of 10.8 degree at Jessore.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:27 pm today and rises at 6:43 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	25.8	16.0	74	64
Chittagong	27.2	16.8	77	61
Rajshahi	26.4	15.2	75	67
Khulna	27.0	13.0	87	71
Barisal	25.2	15.0	95	90
Sylhet	24.7	13.8	72	79
Cox's Bazar	27.9	15.2	80	74

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Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	DSE			CSE			Financials		
		Price (Tk.)	Change (%)	Turnover Share	Price (Tk.)	Change (%)	Turnover Share			
BANK										
AB Bank Ltd.	10005	290.75	0.78	288.50	382.60	290.00	0.69	288.00	100	22/07/01
City Bank Ltd.	10005	311.25	6.59	292.50	300	312.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
ICF Bank Ltd.	10005	264.50	-2.04	270.00	145.45	272.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Islami Bank BD Ltd.	10001	300.25	-0.13	300.25	269	299.00	-0.33	299.00	37	02/08/01
National Bank Ltd.	100020	293.50	-0.17	294.00	389.25	293.00	-0.42	294.25	6380	23/06/01
Publi Bank Ltd.	10005	308.25	7.42	370.75	169.60	300.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100010	107.75	-1.66	106.50	78.50	80.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
UCC Bank Ltd.	10005	253.50	10.22	230.00	149.25	254.00	2.83	247.00	795	15/09/01
Uttara Bank Ltd.	10005	610.75	4.98	581.75	32.05	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Uttara Finance and Inv.	10000	323.00	0.00	124.00	15	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
ILDC Ltd.	100020	469.00	-2.09	479.00	190.00	485.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Eaststar Bank Ltd.	100020	308.00	2.67	300.00	104.60	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100020	640.00	2.40	625.00	60	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Uttara Finance and Inv.	100050	271.25	-0.37	272.25	195.00	273.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Al Arafat Islami Bank	10005	324.00	3.19	122.50	95	123.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Prime Bank Ltd.	100050	428.25	2.63	417.75	621.50	429.00	2.63	418.00	4200	07/04/01
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100050	342.50	0.44	341.00	262.00	342.75	0.07	342.50	100	08/09/01
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10005	478.75	1.86	470.00	94.00	470.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
NCC Bank Ltd.	10005	260.75	0.58	259.25	441.60	260.50	0.48	259.25	30000	28/05/01
Central Investment Bank	10005	217.00	0.93	215.00	50	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Dech Bank Ltd.	100050	446.50	-0.56	449.00	450.00	510.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
INVESTMENT										
1st ICB Mutual Fund	10005	358.00	-0.63	159.00	10	1181.25	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100010	375.25	0.00	375.25	10	320.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100010	165.00	0.00	165.00	80	150.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100010	138.50	-1.07	140.00	100	135.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
1st BSR Mutual Fund	100050	84.75	-0.29	85.00	41.00	84.50	-1.74	86.00	50	25/11/01
1st BSR Mutual Fund	100050	0.92	-2.13	0.94	92.00	0.94	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
ENGINEERING										
Alfab Automobiles Ltd.	10005	215.00	-0.92	217.25	85	215.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Aziz Pipes Ltd.	10005	160.00	-0.49	160.25	71.50	163.00	-5.04	173.75	40	31/05/01
Olympic Industries Ltd.	10005	110.25	-1.56	112.00	30.90	112.25	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Bangladesh Lamp Ltd.	10005	320.00	-1.46	324.75	145	450.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Eastern Cables Ltd.	10005	140.50	-1.23	142.25	45.50	140.00	-3.45	145.00	10	23/06/01
Karim Pipe Ltd.	10005	51.00	-0.24	50.75	50	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Monno Jute Ltd.	10005	585.00	0.43	582.50	5	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	10005	1110.00	-0.29	1106.75	595	1092.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10005	130.10	-7.07	140.00	100	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
BD Autores Ltd.	10005	24.00	-1.11	23.00	625	24.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Quem Drycells Ltd.	10005	18.50	-0.54	18.40	233.00	18.50	0.00	18.50	2000	24/12/01
Rawan Jute Ltd.	10005	24.50	-0.69	24.75	230	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
National Tubes Ltd.	10005	561.00	-0.18	562.00	10	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
K.T. Aluminium Ltd.	10005	167.00	0.00	167.00	870	160.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Key & Que (BD) Ltd.	10005	153.00	-1.13	154.75	250	164.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	10005	40.75	-4.12	42.50	215	40.25	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Evergreen Foundry Ltd.	10005	20.70	-4.48	20.80	215.00	21.10	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
FOOD & ALLIED										
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10005	49.00	-2.39	50.20	30	46.50	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Apex Foods Ltd.	10005	260.00	-0.76	262.00	165	258.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Trin Industries Ltd.	10005	40.00	-7.51	43.25	1290	40.75	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Bangladesh Rice Mills Ltd.	10005	190.00	-0.78	191.50	50	280.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
BATCO Ltd.	10005	79.40	-2.46	80.00	1240	80.00	-2.20	81.80	10000	16/07/01
National Tea Co. Ltd.	10005	76.40	-0.50	76.00	120	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Dhaka Vegetable Ltd.	10005	20.00	-13.04	20.00	120	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Tulip Dairy & Food Ltd.	10005	66.00	-0.90	73.25	240	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Bestmex Fisheries Ltd.	10005	11.00	-2.27	44.00	1140	36.50	-3.95	38.00	30000	27/05/01
Bangladesh Biscuits Ltd.	10005	55.00	-4.33	60.00	90	61.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Megha Shrimp	10005	96.25	-3.99	100.25	10600	99.00	-1.74	100.75	40	24/12/01
Rapit Int. (bd) Ltd.	10005	59.50	-4.44	60.25	23000	6.00	-3.23	6.20	6000	24/12/01
AMCL (Pvt) Ltd.	10005	38.50	-2.27	36.50	490	36.50	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Shampan Sugar Mills	10005	3.20	-15.79	3.80	5000	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Megha Vegetable	10005	33.00	-7.04	35.50	150	32.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Rahma Food Corp.	10005	38.25	-4.38	40.00	1150	35.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Gul Food Ltd.	10005	94.00	-3.09	97.00	209.00	100.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Alfa Food Ind. Ltd.	10005	37.25	-6.29	39.75	250	37.50	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Gachibara Aqua.	10005	30.00	-3.23	31.00	40.00	30.50	-0.40	30.75	20	24/12/01
Bicome Seafood	10005	7.00	0.00	7.00	285.00	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Fu-Wang Food Ltd.	10005	9.50	-1.98	10.10	171.00	9.00	-1.98	10.10	1375.00	24/12/01
Megha PET Industries	10005	9.40	-2.06	9.60	755.00	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Rangamati Food	10005	6.80	-1.45	6.90	95.00	6.70	-13.56	5.90	50	02/12/01
Gemina Bangladesh Food	10005	9.00	-5.26	9.50	1745.00	9.00	-6.25	9.60	9000.00	---
Megha Condensed Milk Ltd.	10005	9.10	-3.19	9.40	325.00	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
1st ICB Mutual Fund	10005	10.90	0.00	10.90	2020.00	10.90	0.00	10.90	2585.00	---
FUEL & POWER										
BOC (BD) Ltd.	10005	89.30	0.34	89.00	135.00	89.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Padma Oil Co. Ltd.	10005	183.00	6.61	180.10	60.00	180.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Shampan Welding	10005	1.60	-4.6	6.40	1300.00	6.20	-3.13	6.40	5500	---
UTE										
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	142.50	-8.06	155.00	105	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Southern Jute Ltd.	10005	9.60	-5.88	10.20	380.00	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	2.60	-7.14	2.80	2320.00	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
TEXTILE										
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	8.60	-1.15	8.70	70.00	8.90	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Shah Textile Ltd.	10005	4.70	-4.08	4.90	109	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	9.60	-6.68	10.20	380.00	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	67.00	-3.94	69.75	780	69.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	4.40	Not Traded	---	---	4.00	-2.44	4.10	350	---
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	61.00	12.40	60.25	20	---	Not Listed	---	---	---
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	34.00	-1.45	35.50	250	35.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	9.00	-0.90	11.00	150	9.50	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded	Not Traded
Shen Spinnex Ltd.	10005	99.00	-1.98	101.00	8020	95.00	-7.77	103.00	25140	17/06/01

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