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<p><b>World Human Rights Day (HRD)</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights Day (HRD) is celebrated annually around the world on <b>10 December every year</b>.</li> <li>• The date was chosen to honor the <b>United Nations General Assembly's</b> adoption and proclamation, on 10 December 1948, of the <b>Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR)</b></li> <li>• The regulated theme to celebrate Human Rights Day 2023 is '<b>Freedom, Equality and Justice for All.</b>'</li> </ul>
<p><b>Delegates from Thailand arrive in Siliguri</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To connect <b>North-East India</b> to Thailand in the business sector, delegates from Thailand arrived in Siliguri.</li> <li>• They communicated with the farmers, and producers and checked the products produced by them.</li> <li>• This will establish a <b>communication platform for business</b>, especially for the small traders, farmers, people who make handicrafts, and handlooms, and people who belong to self-help groups.</li> </ul>
<p><b>RBU to soon open doors of gallery dedicated to Tagore's Italy visits</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A permanent gallery dedicated to the <b>Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore's</b> visits to Italy will be unveiled at the Jorasanko Campus of Rabindra Bharati University (RBU)</li> <li>• Tagore visited <b>Italy thrice in 1878, 1925 and then again in 1926.</b></li> <li>• There will be a display of photographs, Italian newspaper clippings, documents, and Tagore's handwritten messages.</li> </ul>
<p><b>NSC's 3-day coin exhibition</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The silver jubilee of the three-day 25th annual conference and exhibition will be organized by the <b>Numismatic Society of Calcutta (NSC)</b></li> <li>• The theme was '<b>2550 Years of Mahavir's Nirvana</b>'.</li> <li>• To mark the silver jubilee occasion, a commemorative souvenir token on Mahavir's 2550th "<b>Nirvan Kalyanak</b>" will be produced, bearing messages and best wishes from the visitors.</li> </ul>



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

### Phalut



- Phalut or Falut 3,600 metres (11,800 ft) is the **second highest peak in West Bengal, India.**
- **Part of the Singalila Ridge** in the Himalayas, it is located at the border of the Indian states of West Bengal and Sikkim and of Nepal.
- It is located inside the **Singalila National Park.**
- The indigenous tribes surrounding the mountain peak are known as Falutians by outsiders.
- Falutians have a 300-year history of worshipping the mountain peak and believe that **Phalut is an omniscient god.** They refer to the mountain peak as "**Omna Re Ay**".

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