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Keeping in mind the complex and multiplying contemporary educational challenges facing India, the **Transformative Education Forum (TEF)** will be held from **12-15 September** at the **Alliance de Francaise** in Bangalore.

The event has been organized by the **Global Challenges Forum (GCF) Foundation** of Geneva, Switzerland, a unique organization of think tanks, research centers and academic institutions, with the goal of contributing to the much-needed resolution of existing and future global challenges. The GCF Foundation Chairman is Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh of Jordan.

The three-day TEF conference is being hosted in partnership with the ACTS Group of Institutions of Bangalore under the leadership of Dr. Ken Gnanakan.

In keeping with the overall thrust of the Global Challenges Forum, TEF will seek to integrate the global concern of sustainability through educational initiatives at all levels. The theme is: “**Transformative Education for Sustainable Development.**”

Various issues related to sustainability such as community education, environment, poverty, health, spirituality, family with an emphasis on women/children and other related issues in the wider context of education are being addressed. In particular, educators who are currently addressing education at the local or global level through the implementation of innovative and effective education programs are being featured as speakers, panelists or facilitators in the TEF program.

Websites: www.tef.nps.edu, <http://globalchallengesforum.org>, and <http://asrageneva.net>

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