

**LIGHT IRRADIATION DEVICE AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS
EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A light irradiation device includes a laser
light source configured to emit laser light; and a
5 light diffusion member configured to convert the
laser light into diffusion light. Light based on the
laser light is emitted to an outside from a light
output unit via an output optical path or two or more
output optical paths including an optical path which
10 the diffusion light passes through. The light
diffusion member includes a diffusion optical path
changing member configured to convert the laser light
into the diffusion light and change an optical path.
The output optical path does not include an optical
15 path in which laser light emitted toward the
diffusion optical path changing member goes straight
at a light diffusion position according to the
diffusion optical path changing member to go toward
the light output unit.

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[FIG. 1]